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RECORD COLD WAVE SWEEPS OVER WEST

Temperatures from 8 to 32 Below Between Great Lakes and Pacific Ocean

THE POOR SUFFER INTENSELY

Charitable Organizations Are Swamped with Pleas for Aid; Many Deaths

FRIDAY COLD RECORDS

Chicago, 8; Milwaukee, 14; Superior, Wis., 32; Dubuque, Iowa, 16; La Crosse, 22; Minneapolis, 28; Bismarck, N. D., 14; Devils Lake, N. D., 22; Duluth, 20; Madison, Wis., 12; Sioux City, Iowa, 20; Winnipeg, Man., 24; Williston, N. D., 18; Medicine Hat, 12; Green Bay, Wis., 14; Havre, Mont., 2; Racine, Wis., 18.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The entire west from the Great Lakes to the region just east of the Pacific slope, is fast in the grip of the most severe weather of the winter. In many places low temperature records of the last four or five years have been been broken.

Sufering in this city was intense last night. The city and county agents and charity organizations were almost helpless before the extraordinary demand for fuel, food or shelter. Chicago's army of 150,000 jobless workingmen and their families suffered keenly. At the municipal lodging house 750 men were given shelter for the night. Not another person could be crowded into the building. Hundreds were sent under escort of police to various station houses to be kept warm. All were given breakfast today.

Chop Firemen Out of Ice

Two small fires during the night caused the firemen and police no end of suffering, and drove twenty families out of their apartments. These people were almost frozen before the police could find shelter for them. At a blaze that destroyed the Halsted Street Mill company's plant, firemen who held the nozzles had to be chopped from the pavement with axes.

Reports from the west today say that blizards have been raging on the plains for several days. Railroads are tied up, and snow plows are unable to cut a path through the drifts. Some branch lines have been abandoned, and people in Kansas and Nebraska are clamoring that state officials should force the railroads to provide them with trains so that provisions may be secured.

John Jackson, 80, was reported by the Chicago police to have died of exposure last night. He was found dead in a cellar into which he had crawled to escape the cold.

28 Below in Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 5.—With the thermometer twenty-eight degrees below zero at 7 o'clock this morning and an irritating breeze of fifteen miles an hour blowing, Minneapolis is experiencing an unprecedented siege of zero weather. During the past four days the average temperature has been eleven below and has not risen above four below.

Calls upon charity organizations for fuel have been so pressing since the first of the year that the officers report themselves unable to cope with the situation.

Temperatures ranging from zero to twenty-eight below prevail all over the northwest. Trains from all directions are late.

Records Broken

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 5.—With all records of years broken when the thermometer fell to 14 degrees below the zero mark at 7 a. m. today, charitable organizations reported an unprecedented demand for aid by the city's poor. Municipal lodging houses and other institutions were crowded to overflowing during the night.

Found with hands and feet frozen on the street at midnight, Theodore Selzer, 60, died today, in a hospital. A score of cases of exposure are in hospitals. Two deaths were reported today from other points.

Railroad companies today reported all trains late. Reports to the government weather bureau gave a minimum temperature of twenty below throughout the state at 7 a. m. today with the mercury 32 below at Superior on the north and 16 at Dubuque, Iowa, on the extreme southwest corner of the state.

23 at Madison

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 5.—This is Madison's coldest day this winter. It was twenty-three degrees below zero this morning.

WEBBER BACK ON THE JOB MONDAY?

That Chief Webber will almost be fully recovered and will probably resume his duties at the head of the police force by Monday is the information given out at his home today. Treatment at the Prairie du Chien sanitorium is said to have improved Mr. Webber's health materially.

Dr. Parkhurst Meets Oriental Wriggler

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—"It was very good, and that's all I have to say," was Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst's only comment today upon his visit yesterday to Edward Russell's "Oriental Thursday Afternoon."

The "at home" in the perfume laden studio was dedicated to monkeys and oriental dancing, and a discussion where monkeys resemble men or men resemble them, and how long it will be before they are exactly alike. Two highly educated monkeys took part in the debate—and there was some dancing. Dr. Parkhurst went to the "at home" with Prof. R. L. Garner, who taught the monkeys of Africa all they know about English grammar.

Mrs. Jackson Gourand, who is so small a thing, and an oriental dancer, was there, but she did not wriggle.

One photograph was taken, showing Dr. Parkhurst talking with Mlle. Lisa Gluck, a dancer, in an abbreviated costume.

LA CROSSE MAY LOSE OLD PHONE

Bell Company May Cease to Operate Local Lines Here, Says Mr. Young

TELEPHONE WAR IS NOW ON

Local Manager Testifies in Legal Battle Over Physical Connection

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 5.—(Special)—Representatives of the Wisconsin (Bell) Telephone company admitted that physical connection with independent lines would be to the advantage of subscribers of both services but declared that such connection would tend to detract from their business by giving the independent company with the largest telephone list the advantage, testifying before the Wisconsin railroad commission yesterday afternoon. In this case, brought by Attorney Frank Winter of La Crosse, Wis., the railroad commission is besought to take jurisdiction of the action, which is to determine the constitutionality of the law, a product of the 1911 legislature.

J. B. Young Testifies

J. B. Young, local manager for the Bell company at La Crosse, and L. Killam, Milwaukee, in charge of the plant department of the Wisconsin Telephone company, both admitted, when questioned by Attorney Winter, that there were no mechanical obstacles in the way of physical connection although there are many cases of poor transmission as a result of such connection, and laid principal stress on the contention that in a city where an independent company had the largest list of subscribers, as in La Crosse, the Bell company would suffer from physical connection through efforts to influence subscribers to give their patronage to a local enterprise.

"Generally speaking," said Mr. Killam, "we don't oppose physical conection. It depends entirely upon local conditions."

Independent is Stronger

He said if the subscribers of both companies had access to the toll lines of each company, they would feel inclined to give their patronage to the company having the largest list of subscribers. This, in La Crosse, is the La Crosse Telephone company, which has 3,800 subscribers as compared with 1,700 of the Bell company.

Mr. Young testified that physical connection might mean the loss of practically his entire subscribers' list for the reasons above stated. He says there is more difficulty in operating in connection with other toll lines than with those of the Bell, especially in transmission.

Senator Howard Teasdale, Sparta, and Assemblymen E. J. Kneen, Bangor, representatives of the independents, assisted in the argument.

SHOOTS JUDGE WHO RULES AGAINST HIM

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 5.—After Justice of the Peace Holton Webb had yesterday decided a $90 suit against John Chinnici, the latter drew a revolver and shot the justice through the lungs. Chinnici then ran out of the court room, seized a bicycle standing at the curb and fled. Posses in automobiles started in pursuit and for two hours Chinnici kept ahead of them. He was arrested after he fell exhausted from his wheel.

The assailant was hurried to the county jail where he is held under heavy guard to prevent threatened violence.

Justice Webb will die.

LA FOLLETTE ILL BUT HE KEEPS ON

Senator Weakened by Attack of Ptomaine Poisoning, but Will Not Quit

FINISH ILLINOIS TOMORROW

Last Speech Will Be Made at Uncle Joe's Home; Snub Is Alleged Against Peoria

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 5.—La Follette felt so weak in Bloomington today that he spoke only ten minutes to 600 persons in the Majestic theater. "Conservation and Direct Development of the Public Domain," was the senator's topic. He was barely able to make even his brief address.

Bitter cold weather and the early hour diminished the crowd, but Bloomington also is "standpat," in Representative Sterling's district. "Gang rule" and "bossism" in politics were denounced by La Follette. He urged Illinois voters to use the ballot and direct nominations to smash the bosses' machine. He also paid a tribute to former Justice David Davis of the United States supreme court, whose home was here.

La Follette arrived here a half hour late, sleeping on the trolley from Peoria. He pluckily insists on keeping to his schedule of speeches, although extremely weak and sick. His dysentery has been checked and he has retained a light breakfast of rice.

Eats Once in 30 Hours

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 5.—Weakened but recuperating safely from a slight attack of ptomaine poisoning, Senator La Follette left here early today on the second lap of his flying stumping tour by a trolley through Illinois.

"I feel mighty weak, but am going through with the schedule," La Follette declared upon leaving. Breakfast here was his first meal in thirty-six hours. His speeches today will be very brief.

Oyster stew eaten at Chicago, causing La Follette's illness, resulted in dysentery and vomiting all day yesterday. He could retain no food but refused medical aid. He cut his speech here last night to forty-five minutes. Mrs. La Follette has been telegraphed that the senator's condition is not serious.

Has Bad Fall

In leaping from a car at Morris yesterday Senator La Follette narrowly escaped serious injury. As the car bringing the senator from Joliet stopped he jumped from the steps and was running along the platform when he slipped and fell heavily. He was helped to his feet a little dazed but quickly recovered and spoke briefly to an audience.

An arduous day awaits La Follette, seven speeches being scheduled on the interurban trip of 140 miles to East St. Louis. He spoke this morning at Bloomington and Decatur and this afternoon at Springfield, Carlinville and Edwardsville, winding up tonight at East St. Louis. The Illinois campaign will close tomorrow at "Uncle Joe" Cannon's home at Danville. Afterward, the Wisconsin senator will speak at Terre Haute and Richmond, Ind., and return to Washington.

Representative McKinley's private car took the La Follette party from this city. He started in a small blizzard with the thermometer below zero.

La Follette is gratified over the Peoria meeting, the Majestic theater having 1,100 auditors with the temperature four below zero. It was La Follette's first visit here.

Committee Snubs Bob

Peoria is discussing an alleged "snub" given La Follette by the commerce board. The executive committee refused use of the club rooms for an overflow meeting.

La Follette's brief address here was upon the tariff bill, declaring: "Dolliver killed himself in the fight against that bill. He thus gave up his life for his country and is justly entitled to every honor for his patriotic action."

PEKIN IS ENDANGERED

TROOPS GIVEN WINTER EQUIPMENT FOR LONG MARCH. GERMANS AND BRITISH TAKE HAND

NANKIN, Jan. 5.—Five thousand revolutionist recruits arrived here today from Canton, bringing with them thousands of rifles and a large supply of ammunition. Winter clothing is being given out to the troops in anticipation of an expedition against Pekin.

The rebel army is plentifully supplied with artillery and is in splendid shape for a continuance of the campaign against the imperialists.

Tien Tsin Burning

TIEN TSIN, Jan. 5.—Detachments of German and British troops started for Lanchow today, where the imperial troops which went over to the rebels on Tuesday, are engaged in a fierce conflict with the Manchus. A great part of the city is in flames and the lives and property of foreigners are said to be in the greatest danger.

Won't Let Woman Eat The Evidence

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 5.—Police authorities decided today not to permit Mrs. John Kulp, a bride of three months, to eat the state's evidence to prove her assertion that she did not attempt to poison her husband and three other persons. Instead the pies—for the state's evidence consists of grape pies—will be turned over to a chemist for analysis. Mrs. Kulp is out on bond. Her husband alleges the pies are full of strychnine and ground glass. Mrs. Kulp is a pretty bride of 25 and has been living at Egypt, near here. She did not get along well with his family. Last Thursday her father-in-law, aged 85; her mother-in-law, aged 80, and her sister-in-law, were to take dinner with the Kulps, and Mrs. Kulp baked the pies for the dinner. Kulp tasted the pies and bit into a gritty substance. Then he told the family he thought the pies were poisoned. Kulp carried the pies to Justice Kichline, who ordered Mrs. Kulp arrested.

PERJURY CHARGES IN PACKERS' CASE

Government Attorney May Challenge Testimony as False; Miles Through for Present

COURT ADMITS THE MINUTES

In Spite of Defense's Objections, Books of National Packing Company will Be Shwn

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—When court opened in the packers' trial this morning District Attorney Wilkerson surprised the defense by announcing that at present the government would not question Witness Ad Miles further at present.

Arthur Colby, assistant secretary and treasurer of the National Packing company, and a director since its formation, in 1903, was then called.

The government seemed glad to get rid of Miles as a witness. His procrastination and his tendency to argue with the court and lawyers brought the first serious clash during the trial late yesterday.

Professes Ignorance

Colby declared he knew nothing of the operations of the National Packing company, the organization charged as being a trust and having been in charge only of the financial end of the business. He identified the minute books of the company, which were in possession of the government, and which it is said were seized during a raid of federal officers on the National's offices. These books, it is expected by the government, will show the methods of curtailing shipments and controlling prices employed by the National, the modern and final one of the various organizations created by the packers during the last twenty years in their efforts to combine the packing industry.

$15,000,000 Loan

Minute books covering previous years showed that the National Packing company had been incorporated by Louis B. Dailey of the Corporation Trust company of Jersey City, by Kenneth McLair its president, and the owner of ten shares. The government got before the jury that part of the record showing the details of the loan of $15,000,000 from the Kuhn, Loeb interests to the packers.

During the argument on the admission of the books, it was learned that the government attorneys have been considering laying before Attorney General Wickersham a proposition to bring charges of perjury in connection with the testimony so far taken.

LA FOLLETTE NEXT PRESIDENT—HOUSER

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 5. — (Special.—Absolute confidence in the success of Senator La Follette's campaign for the presidency was voiced here today by Walter L. Houser, his campaign manager.

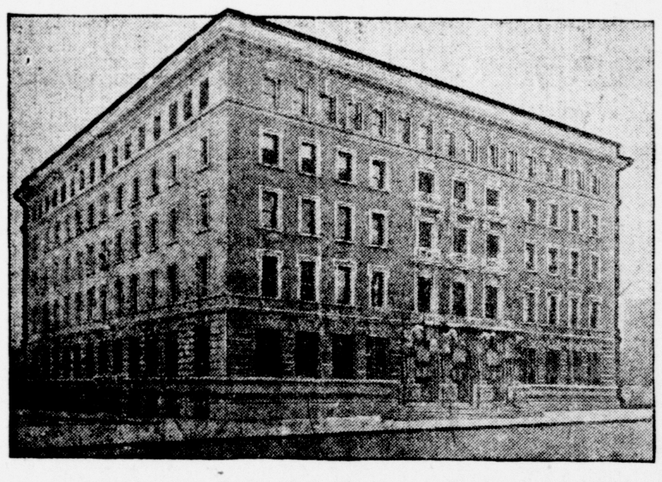
"La Follette will be elected president. I make this as an assertion if you want it that way," he said.

"This campaign has shown positively that he is the choice of the people and that it is the old line politicians who are trying to balk up progress. His Ohio tour was the most wonderful demonstration of the kind in the history of American politics. La Follette will carry Ohio."

Houser predicted that every state having the presidential primary will go for La Follette.

HALF INTEREST IN STODDARD HOTEL SOLD BY MRS. FRED B. SMITH TODAY

THE STODDARD



La Crosse's Famous Hotel, Half Interest of which was Sold Today

THIS BIG DEAL CLOSED TODAY

F. B. Root, Wells, Minn., Buys Big Interest in Hotel Said to Be Best in Northwest

HOSTELRY COST $225,000.00

Fixtures and Furnishings Alone Worth $50,000; Buyer Is Brother of Mrs. Smith

Half interest in the Hotel Stoddard, owned and controlled by Mrs. Fred B. Smith, a $225,000 hostelry, was this afternoon sold to Mr. F. B. Root, former resident of Wells, Minn., and for the last six weeks a resident of La Crosse.

Mr. Root is a brother of Mrs. Fred B. Smith.

While final papers in the transfer have not as yet been signed the deal has been all but closed and positive announcement was made by Mrs. Smith this afternoon that Mr. Root would become a half owner of the institution.

According to the announcement made by Mrs. Smith, the sale of the half interest in the hotel will not interfere with the present arrangements and that for a time at least it will be conducted with the same people in charge.

Mrs. Smith, the owner, and Calvin Baker, manager of the hotel and vice president of the Northern Hotel company, were closeted for some time this afternoon while details in regard to the sale were being arranged. It was following this consultation that the positive announcement of the sale was made public.

According to Mrs. Smith, Mr. Wells purchases one half of the stock of the Northern Hotel company and one half interest in the furnishings and fixtures of the Stoddard.

Built in 1904

Determined to give La Crosse a hotel that would equal and surpass anything in the northwest, outside of Milwaukee and the Twin Cities, the Northern Hotel company was organized with a capital stock of $100,000, with the Hixons, Colmans, Henry Gund, Mrs. Argyle Scott and others back of the proposition.

In 1904 the Stoddard was opened to the citizens of La Crosse and to the immense traveling public that annually visit this city. The building itself cost $225,000 while the estimated cost of the furnishings was in the neighborhood of $50,000.

Fred B. Smith, former proprietor of the Cameron house, took a year's lease on the property and installed Calvin Baker as manager. Mr. Smith died about two years later and since that time the establishment has been in the hands of Mr. Baker and Mrs. Fred B. Smith, the widow of the lesee. One year prior to his death Mr. Smith had purchased the entire stock of the Northern Hotel company and he acted as president, Mr. Baker as vice president and Mrs. Smith as secretary and treasurer.

After the death of Mr. Smith, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Baker were appointed executors and have since that time conducted the business of the Northern Hotel company and the Stoddard hotel.

The hotel has 125 rooms, thirty of which are equipped with bath and two public bath rooms are on each floor.

The building is fireproof throughout and can accommodate approximately 300 people.

With the exception of forty days when the European plan was tried the hotel has been run on the American plan. The hotel furnishes employment to seventy-five people.

PAY LAST HONORS TO FIGHTING BOB

Thousands of Fighting Men Attend Military Funeral of the Great Naval Hero

HAS FULL MILITRY HONORS

Muffled Drums in Procession to Grave; Admiral's Wife Prostrated by Death

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. — Uncle Sam paid last honors this afternoon to "Fighting Bob" Evans with all the impressive ceremonial of the largest military funeral here in recent years. More than a thousand men representing both branches of the military service, formed the funeral escort and were lined up at "Present Arms," when the melancholy notes of "Taps" were sounded at the grave edge in Arlington cemetery. Immediately thereafter a salute of thirteen guns sounded a last farewell.

All Souls' Unitarian church was not large enough to accommodate those who assembled for the last religious rites over the dead admiral's body. The services were held at 2:30 this afternoon.

Taft Attends

In the congregation were President Taft, Admiral George Dewey, General Nelson A. Miles, practically all the cabinet members, and representatives from all foreign nations accredited to the United States. High navy officers who served with the dead admiral back in civil war times rubbed elbows with humble bluejackets, or ex-blue jackets who claimed the same privilege—that of rendering homage to him who had their esteen as friend. Grizzled veterans of two wars attended with the youngsters from Annapolis Naval academy.

Did Not Lie in State

At All Souls church Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce delivered a brief sermon. Respecting the wishes of the family of the admiral, but contrary to those of thousands of friends, the body of the dead officer did not lie in state.

Final invocation was spoken at the graveside at Arlington by Rev. Mr. Wellburn of Baltimore, an Episcopalian missionary to Japan, an life-long friend of the dead admiral.

Admiral Evans' sudden death utterly prostrated his wife.

BIG COUP HATCHED

DUNN-EBERHART ALIGNMENT STIRS UP SOME WILD SPECULATION AND MANY REMARKABLE RUMORS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 5.—Union of the R. C. Dunn and Eberhart forces is causing more or less comment in political circles these days, and a great deal of wild speculation. One report has it that the Dunn-Eberhart alignment means a startling coup in Minnesota politics. The program, according to these dopesters, is that Senator Knute Nelson will run and be elected, that ts soon as he and Governor Eberhart are comfortably seated, the senior senator will resign, followed quickly by Governor Eberhart's resignation. R. C. Dunn would then realize his ambition to become governor and out of gratitude appoint Mr. Eberhart to the seat vacated by Knute Nelson.

This story has ben going the rounds for several days and is called the "Succession of Resignations." The most plausible explanation of the new alignment, however, is that Dunn is picked to carry northern Mlinnesota for Eberhart.

RICHESON'S MIND SAID TO BE GONE

Trial May Be Postponed if Pastor Is Found to Be Insane; Raves of Victim

COMMISSION IS TO BE ASKED

Defense Said to Be Ready to Apply to Court for Examination as to Sanity

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—That the mind of Rev. C. T. V. Richeson has given way under the strain and he is today raving and believed to be a maniac in his cell in "Murderers' row" in the Charles street jail, was learned today from a source close to the defense.

It is stated that late this afternoon an application will be made to the court for the appointment of a lunacy commission to examine the minister. If they find that he is insane then the court will be asked to have him sent to an asylum for treatment, and the trial for murder set for January 15, will be indefinitely postponed.

It is learned at the district attorney's office today that even some members of the prosecution staff, who recently have visited the pastor, have frankly stated in public that they cannot believe Richeson is sane.

Richeson, it is said, authoritatively, at times screams and yells incoherent phrases in which the names of Avis Linnell and Violet Edmands are distinguished. At times he does not recognize even his attorneys if they happen to be visiting him. At other times he plays like a child and talks to his cell mate, William Butts, confessed negro murderer, about what the two will do to amuse themselves when they get back to father's plantation in Virginia."

Richeson, according to the information, first became violent yesterday morning, when one of his lawyers was visiting him. He jumped screaming to his feet, saying he was being made a victim by the police. He had to be held to his cot by the negro, Butts, and a turnkey. He finally quieted and the rest of the day sat or lay on his cot jibbering idiotically.

Crazy Fits

This outbreak of Richeson's recalls what the mother of Avis Linnell said when Richeson was arrested, about 'his crazy fits and tantrums" when he called on Avis at Hyannis. On one of these occasions, said Mrs. Linnel, she was afraid Rev. Richeson would die after an attack of hysteria.

MINNY LEAGUE HEAD RESIGNS

WINONA, Minn., Jan. 5. — Lee H. Bierce, who was recently elected president of the Minnesota-Wisconsin Baseball league, and who was also secretary of the Merchants' and Business Men's association of Winona, last night tendered his resignation to the local commercial body and announced that he would go to Grand Rapids, Mich., on January 10, there to become connected with the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Bierce stated today that he would notify the directors of the Minny league promptly of his removal, and relinquish the office as the head of the organization.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin and Minnesota: Fair and continued cold tonight and Saturday.

For Iowa: Fair tonight followed by increasing cloudiness Saturday; continued cold.

The temperature has fallen during the past 24 hours from the Missouri and lower Mississippi valleys to the Atlantic coast and zero temperatures are reported as far east as Pittsburg, Pa. The lowest temperatures reported were 30 to 34 degrees below zero and occurred from northern Minnesota and northern North Dakota to Battleford and Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. The lowest at La Crosse was 22 below zero.

These conditions indicate fair weather in this section for tonight and Saturday without much change in temperature.

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SHERIFF'S DEATH ENDS HIS TRIAL

Man on Trial Found Dead During Court Proceedings; Others Die Suddenly

WOONSOCKET, S. D., Jan. 5.—The statutory charge against former Sheriff Plotner, which was being tried in Woonsocket came to a tragic end this afternoon when the dead body of the defendant was found a mile and a half north of the city.

Mystery in Quinn's Death

Plotner's wife committed suicide just prior to Plotner's alleged trip with Mrs. Quinn to Omaha, where the pair were arrested. Mrs. Quinn's husband met death in a manner that aroused the suspicion of Minneapolis relatives and last year they made an effort at Mitchell to have Plotner arrested in connection with Quinn's death.

Couple in Mob Peril

On their return to Mitchell Plotner and Mrs. Quinn were met at the depot by nearly 600 of the citizens of Mitchell, who were highly indignant over the alleged actions of the pair. Public sentiment ran so high at the hearing in Mitchell that the defendants were granted a change of venue and were brought to this city. Judge Jones of Sioux Falls is presiding at the trial.

The Quinns had claimed that their brother was attacked and killed as he entered his house and did not die of acid poisoning. Plotner was present when Quinn died.

WOULD LOWER DUTY ON STEEL AND IRON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A bill making a general reduction of from 30 to 35 per cent on all steel and iron duties of the present Payne-Aldrich tariff law was agreed upon by a House ways and means sub-committee today. The bill would add to the free list carpenter's tools and other articles of ordinary use among consumers.

The sub-committee which has been at work upon the draft of the bill consists of Representative Dixon of Indiana, Palmer of Pennsylvania and Hull of Tennessee.

At their meeting today they agreed upon the general form of the steel bill and will prepare a report for the full democratis membership of the ways and means committee, with the expectation of early introductions of the measure.

TO REORGANIZE MISSOURI PACIFIC

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Following a meeting of the directors of the Denver and Rio Grande railway, this afternoon, it was announced that B. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific, has been chosen president of the Denver and Rio Grande, succeeding E. T. Jeffrey. George J.J Gould resigned as chairman of the board and was succeeded in that position by Jeffery.. Although relinquishing active management it was stated that Jeffery will continue to have charge of the financial affairs of the Denver and Rio Grande.

In an official statement, George Gould said that the change was in line with the plan of the Missouri management to bring all of the properties controlled by it under a single operating management. By giving Mr. Jeffery a relief from the operating details Gould declared they would be able to reorganize the financial end of the Denver and Rio Grande and make it more profitable for the stockholders.

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McGREGOR IOWA

Mrs. Lou Drallmier and children of Farmersburg spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. Becker.

Harry Kichner left Monday morning for Iowa City.

Miss Gretchen Daubenberger is very low with pneumonia at the Clark hospital. A special nurse was called from Chicago.

Clarence Shepherd, after spending the holidays with Frank Kinsley's family, departed for Iowa City Monday morning.

Miss Mina and Lota Brace returned from Algona Monday afternoon.

Prof. Dimmit and wife have returned from Chicago.

J. A. Flancher is able to be out again after a week's illness.

Miss Georgia Quigley departed Saturday to assume her school work at Des Moines.

Miss Lucy and Alice Kinsley left for their school work, the former to Marshalltown, Ia., and the latter to Cedar Rapids.

William Meyer has been spending the week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Foster's brother, G. A. Anderson.

A sacred concert was given in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening.

Rev. C. L. Lusk was called to Mount Vernon to care for his father, who is seriously ill.

H. M. Gray spent Sunday at home.

Odessa Ricker of Clayton has been the guest of Mrs. C. L. Buck.

No. 25 was delayed Monday afternoon five hours on account of five cars being derailed at Buena Vista.

Will Dornback and friend have returned to Red Oak, Ia.

Jake Phillips after spending the week at home started on his regular work on the road Monday evening.

Mrs. Si Fox and daughter, Pearl, have returned from Montana.

Miss Florence Chafin left Saturday for Pocatello, Idaho, after spending Christmas at home.

Fred Kramer has returned to Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nelson have moved into the Bergman building.

Fred Sloan has accepted a position as civil engineer in Arizona.

Miss Gertrude McMillan was the lucky one in the North Iowa Times piano contest.

Miss Lilly Schultz has returned from Farmersburg.

ONALASKA, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Knudtson and wife, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. George Pooler, went to Blair Friday to spend New Year's with the former's parents.

Miss Ambyr Lovejoy returned from Winona Friday where she spent a few days with relatives.

Mrs. W. Boyer, daughter Nellie, and Francis Boyer, spent a day last week with friends at Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawdy, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnson and Miss Cora Wirz were at Whitehall Monday to attend the wedding of Miss Marie Melby of that city and Harold Dawdy, who formerly resided in this city previous to his accident a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Dawdy will reside at Greenville, Ill., where Mr. Dawdy will enter into the newspaper business. Both parties are well and favorably known here and their many friends join in congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Richmond and daughter, Adah, returned from Eyota, Minn., Friday where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. W. B. Atwater went to West Salem Friday to visit relatives a few weeks.

Mrs. M. L. Gedney returned from Minneapolis Monday after spending a week in the city.

T. E. McCarthy of Two Harbors, Minn., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. B. O'Brien, the past few weeks, returned to his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nelson returned to St. Paul Tuesday morning after spending New Year's at the home of Theo. Nelson.

Mr. Farr of Rochelle, Ill., was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Frank H. Heineck of Cleveland, Ohio, and formerly of this city, is spending a few days with his friends here and in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Spreiter, who spent the holidays at West Concord, Minn., returned to the city Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Scott and daughter, Marion, returned to their home at Minneapolis Saturday after spending a week at the home of A. E. Smith.

Mrs. D. M. Benton returned to Galesville, Wis., Tuesday after visiting at the home of G. W. Wilson.



La Crosse Theater, Sunday, Ja n. 7, Matinee and Night.

C. E. Aiken of Janesville, Wis., who has been spending the holidays with his parents here, went to Rochelle, Ill., Monday evening for a few days on business before returning to Janesville.

Misses Mollie Gedney and Adah Richmond returned to their duties at Madison Tuesday. They have been enjoying their vacation with their parents here.

Homer Anderson, who has been spending the past few days with relatives at Holmen returned Tuesday.

Prof. W. E. Morris of the agricultural school returned to his duties here from his home in Madison Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Sutherland, who spent the past week at Madison, returned to the city Tuesday to resume her work at the agricultural school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burke returned to their home at Wetaskirvin, Canada, Wednesday. They have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moore.

Miss Ethel Burnham returned to the city Tuesday from her home at Parkersburg, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox entertained a few friends at their home Saturday evening. Cards furnished the amusement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ganter and family of Cloquet, Minn., who have been visiting the past couple weeks at the home of Fred Ganter returned to their home Wednesday.

Miss Grace Willey and brother returned to St. Paul, Minn., Wednesday to resume their studies at the university.

Misses Nettie Aiken and Ida Aiken of La Crosse went to Rochester, Minn., Thursday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. Spriggs of Rochester, Minn., is spending the week with Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Balmer of the agricultural school.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aldrich and family of West Salem were entertained New Year's at the home of Mrs. T. A. Moran.

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PASSENGERS ESCAPE HORRIBLE DEATH

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Jan. 5.—Less than fifty miles from the scene of the fatal wreck of last Saturday, the Oregonian, the coast train of the Great Northern, yesterday escaped a second wreck by the merest margin. The discovery of a broken rail near Addison, N. D., by a section man as he was going to work at 7 o'clock in the morning saved the train, filled with passengers, from going into the ditch.



Emma Trentini in Naughty Marietta, La Crosse Theater, Monday, Jan. 8.

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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January, 1912.
A. E. BLEEKMAN, Notary Public.

AN AMERICAN HERO IS CALLED AWAY

The death of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans is calculated to inspire national regret. "Fighting Bob" was a rough and ready warrior, a hero justly worshiped. He had done distinguished service for his country and is deserving of the esteem in which he is held. His life and his memory will inspire deeds of patriotism in war until the dove of universal peace alights upon the nations.

RAMBLINGS ON THE LA FOLLETTE BOOM

Perhaps at no time since he began his presidential tour has more interest attached to the narrative of his doings than attaches to the accounts of Senator La Follette's address in Chicago Wednesday night, given by the Chicago Record-Herald and Chicago Tribune.

Both these papers are committed to the support of President Taft. When La Follette appeared in the national convention seven years ago they put him in the joke column. When he appeared in the national convention three years ago they put him in the "picturesque" column. When he opened his Ohio campaign a few days ago, both of them gave him credit for some wonderful achievements in Wisconsin, but—

The "but" was his advocacy of the recall for judges. If the recall had not been the "but," there would have been some other "but."

However, these papers, given to truth telling about material things, were obliged to make their accounts of La Follette's Wednesday night meeting favorable to the senator. The Record-Herald says that "an enthusiastic audience packed the hall," and that the 'hostile crowds" which La Follette expected to meet in Chicago, "failed to materialize," and that "the speaker's remarks were cheered repeatedly, and on several occasions it was necessary for him to stop talking until order could be restored."

Incidentally, the Record-Herald aptly illustrated Senator La Follette's view of the business situation. in the following language:

"Big business has raised itself on stilts by overcapitalization.

"We must let it down from its high perch, but let it down gently, lest the entire structure be permanently injured."

The Tribune is even more frank in its concessions to the La Follette meeting. It says that "Senator Robert M. La Follette was given a rousing reception," that "interest in his speech was declared to be remarkable for a political meeting which is part of a national campaign and election day ten months away," and that "it is estimated that 1,000 persons were turned away from the hall."

The Tribune's story shows that, although the "audience was composed of representatives of all classes," Senator La Follette immediately fastened his usual intimate grasp upon them. We quote briefly:

"Senator La Follette, rising from his chair to begin his speech, was the signal for another round of applause and cheers. He wasted no time in getting started. Pushing back the tall reading stand from the edge of the platform, he threw open his portfolio of papers upon it and began his address by saying that never before had he made a political speech in Chicago.

"A small table was brought upon the stage to replace the reading table, which the senator objected to because of his height. The senator pushed it to one side so he could have plenty of room to pace up and down the stage. Then he began one of his characteristic talks. Looking far up at the last row in the top gallery, he called out:

"'Can you hear me up there?'

"'Yes,' shouted back a chorus of voices.

"'Any time you can't just hold up a finger or let out a yelp and I'll put it across,' responded the senator. 'This is not a classical address.'"

This is rather a rambling discussion. If it has any significance it will be found in the intimation, now practically a concession, that the La Follette presidential boom is booming along nicely.

Taft says death only can eliminate him; La Follette says he will stick to the finish. The immovable object seems to be directly in the path of the irresistible force.

Mayor Goodland, of Racine, editor of The Daily Times of that city, is being urged as a delegate to the republican national convention. It would be a capital selection.

SHOOTS WIFE, SUICIDES

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—John Baker shot his wife at the Hotel Richmond on North Clark street, and then killed himself. The couple had quarreled in their rooms and the police say the shooting followed the determination of the woman to leave Baker. Mrs. Baker was known as Gladys Glassgow, in a moving picture theater where she was employed as singer. Physicians say Mrs. Baker will die.

DYNAMITE IN DITCHING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Experiments of the department of agriculture in "ditching with dynamite" have proven successful and it is expected will result in the general use of this explosive for witch construction in the future. The department recently blew, with dynamite, ditches six to twelve feet whide and three to six feet deep.

CIGARETTE STARTS BIG FIRE

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 5.—The Excelsior Motor works and garage, twenty-five automobiles, a ten house terrace, and several other buildings in the southern part of the city were destroyed by fire yesterday. A cigarette dropped into some oil in the garage started the fire. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

A pretty girl who remains single must be a matchless beauty.

SYSTEM FULL OF URIC ACID—THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY CURED

Two years ago I was very sick and after being treated by several of the best physicians in Clinton, I did not seem to get any better. I was confined to my bed. Seeing Dr Kilmer's Swamp-Root advertised, I resolved to give it a trial. After using it for three weeks, I found I was gaining nicely, so I continued until I had taken a number of bottles. I am now restored to health and have continued my labors. My system was full of Uric acid, but Swamp-Root cured me entirely. I am sixty years old.

Yours very truly,
W. C. COOK,
1203 Eighth Ave., Clinton, Iowa.

State of Iowa
Clinton County ss.

On this 13th day of July A. D., 1909, W. C. Cook to me personally known appeared before me and in my presence subscribed and swore to the above and foregoing statement.

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Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Lend a Hand

The things that count in the world, my boy,
That make a success of your life,
Are the things that you do to bring others joy
And to quiet the turmoil and strife.

Then stretch out your hand to the weary soul
Who is toilling along life's way,
And help him along to the end of the goal—
Time is flying, so do it today.

Lend a hand that is open, a hand that is strong,
A warm hand, a hand filled with love;
As you pass on life's way cheer the faint with a song;
Help them on to the haven above.
—J. Andrew Boyd in National Magazine.

Even the Fish

Henry Wallace of Des Moines, president of the national conservation congress, was talking to a reporter about scientific farming.

"We don't farm scientifically enough," he said. "Many a barren tract could be made by scientific methods, to blossom like the rose. I know a farmer whose land is today a miracle of fertility, thanks to science, and yet before he adopted modern ideas this farmer would have given his farm away.

"To him, in the old days, a city man once said:

"'Why is it that nobody fishes the river that runs through your place?'

"'Ain't no fish,' the farmer grunted.

"'Why are there no fish in such a fine, large river?' said the city man

"'Stranger,' the farmer answered, 'if you could git out o' this thin s'iled and barren country as easy as a fish kin do ye reckon ye'd stay?'"

Kite and Kate

Rev. R. J. Campbell was discussing the English accent at a dinner in Philadelphia.

"Our worst accent," he said, pushing back his snow-white hair, "is the cockney one—the one that turns, you know, 'make haste' into 'mike 'iste'—and so on.

"I once engaged two maid servants. One was a Devonian, the other a cockney. They were both named Catherine, but that fact caused no confusion in my household. I simply called the Devon girl Kate and the cockney Kite, and they always knew whom I was addressing."

On Himself

An actor at the Players' club in New York said the other day.

"I heard in London a good one on Joe Coyne, the American idol of the British stage. Coyne, you know, can't sing a note.

"It seems that Mme. Pavlova, the Russian dancer, wrote in the visitors' book at the Peacock inn in Rowsley:

"'I dance because I must—Anna Pavlova.'

"Coyne on a week end trip to Haddon hall, put up at the Peacock inn himself. In looking over the visitors' book he saw Pavlova's pretty autograph, and took up a pen and wrote:

"'I sing because I can't.—J. Coyne.'"

Going Too Far

"The desire to make a good impression, to keep up appearances, is a distinctly laudable one—provided it isn't overdone." The speaker was Miss Anne Rhodes, one of the directors of the New York State Federation of Women's clubs. She continued:

"There was a poor man's wife, one New Year's day, who went rather too far. Her husband had been out of work for a long time. At noon on New Year's, as he was shoveling the snow from the pavement before his little house, she came to the front door and shouted in a loud piercing voice. 'Come in and put on your black coat, George! Here's an invitation from your uncle Peter to a turkey dinner and sleigh ride.'

"George hurried indoors and fo the table set with bread and potatoes. His wife motioned him to seat and he said, a little sadly: 'Were you kiddin' me?'

"'No, George,' she answered, was kiddin' the neighbors.'"—New York Press.

Why Rothschild Felt Safe

Baron Gustave de Rothschild had a pleasant mixture of caution and waggery. Once while in the synagogue his neighbor suddenly plucked him by the sleeve and whispered hoarsely: "I have come away this morning without locking the safe!" "Don't worry," replied Rothschild, looking around at the vast congregation, "we are all of us here!"—London Chronicle.

Put Out

Truxton Hare, the football veteran, deprecated, at a dinner at the Markham club in Philadelphia, that type of football player who always fails in his examinations.

"Such men do more harm than good to a university," said Mr. Hare "yet even the fathers and mothers of such men are proud of them.

"One broker said to another the other day.

"'How is your son doing at college?'

"'Oh, rotten', was the reply. 'has put his knee out, and has to confine himself to his studies.'"

ROOSEVELT ENDORSED

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 4.—The sixth ward republican club has unanimously endorsed Theodore Roosevelt for president. A poll of the members of the republican central committee, showed 57 for Roosevelt and three for Taft. President Taft spoke in this city last September.

Love may be blind, but a woman is seldom blind to her own charms.

Stanton Wins



A Romance of Racing Cars

by

Elenaor M. Ingram

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The little old Irishwoman in black silk opened the door for him, beaming and smiling. Amazed at himself, bewildered by a sense of having seen Floyd and yet not seen him, Stanton went down into the practical city street.

He spent two hours in selecting an irreproachable play and theater; a task of some delicacy in this his native town. After which, he ate a perfunctory dinner and went home to dress. Stanton, whose overbearing willfulness spared no one, whose rough tongue hurt his mechanician as often as they met, would no more have taken Floyd's sister to dine with him in a public restaurant without Floyd's permission, than he would have stolen his purse.

It was a dazzling Jessica whom he found waiting for him, at the appointed hour. Yet she was simply gowned in delicate gray, with a demure lace collar that came up to her round chin, and long lace sleeves. It was her vivid, expressive face; the bronze curls massed under the wide gray hat, the splendid glow and young vitality of her, that made people look and look again. Stanton approved of her unreservedly; he had fixed masculine notions of what women should wear in public places.

On her left arm, over the transparent sleeve, she wore an antique silver bracelet fully four inches in breadth; a singular ornament, set with a dull turquoise matrix. When Stanton assisted her to remove her cloak, at the theater, she suddenly winced.

"The bracelet—it caught my arm," she explained, before he could question. "It is too heavy, really, to wear."

But nevertheless, she did not take it off, and several times through the evening touched her gloved finger to the silver band as if to assure herself that it was in place. A souvenir, perhaps, Stanton idly reflected. He was too much interested in the wearer to pay heed to the bracelet. Except for the hours passed with Floyd, he had never experienced anything like this satisfying companionship.

The performance had ended, and Stanton was carefully piloting his charge through the slow-moving mass of people, when he heard his own name exclaimed. He glanced around, and saw Valerie Carlisle coming down the stairs from the boxes, her large, amber eyes fixed upon him. Under the strong light, in her elaborate pale-green gown, her shoulders bare and showing satin-white where her cloak had slipped back, her blonde hair circled with a wreath of green enameled and jeweled leaves, she was conspicuous enough to draw the glances of all those passing, as well as that of the man she caled. Stanton bowed and would have continued on his way, but she called a second time, adding a gesture of summons.

"Mr. Stanton!"

Evidently she expected him to excuse himself momentarily from his companion, as she had moved a few steps from her father and the younger gentleman who accompanied her. But Stanton's eyes glinted cold resistance of the attempt at command. He deliberately retained Jessica's hand upon his arm and, since he must go, led her with him.

"You called me, Miss Carlisle?" he questioned. "Miss Floyd, let me introduce Miss Carlisle."

The two women bowed without effsion, Valerie Carlisle scrutinizing Jessica with an acute attention that seized every detail of her appearance.

"Miss Floyd, have we not met?" she puzzled. "Pardon, it seems so to me."

"Probably you have met my twin brother," Jessica suggested, gravely self-possesed. "He is much with Mr. Stanton."

There was a shock of antagonism in their meeting gaze, as there had been between Floyd and this girl when he had seen her in the railroad depot on the way to Lowell. Miss Carlisle turned to Stanton, enlightened.

"Oh, your mechanician; I remember."

"My friend and mechanician, yes," he amended.

"Ah? But I am detaining you—I merely wished to ask if you had quite recovered from your illness. When you left us that night, I never imagined you would try to race next morning. And you should not have done so; it resulted in an accident."

He opened his lips to deny that his illness had caused the Mercury's mishap, then paused. If he had not felt the savage irritability of a strong man sick, would he have quarreled with Floyd and taken his car around the turn at such ruinous speed? He did not know.

"I am perfectly well, thank you," he answered, instead.

"Indeed, I am glad. Will you come to see us soon—you owe us a dinner call, you know."

He did not echo her delicately expectant smile, his dark face hard.

"You must believe my appreciation of the dinner without that formality, Miss Carlisle. I start for Indiana in a few days," he regretted.

Her amber eyes also hardened, suddenly and strangely; she moved a step to retire, catching up her trailing lengths of satin and lace.

"As you will, of course. Ah; we found out what car wins when you are taken from a race, Mr. Stanton, as at Lowell. And you judged wrong—it was not the Duplex—but the Atalanta. Good night."

Stanton looked after her, amazed, then abruptly turned his eyes to the frank, steadfast face of Jessica Floyd.

"Come out in the fresh air," he requested. "That perfume she wears smothers one."

"Sandalwood," interpreted Jessica, turning; she had her brother's habit of instantly obeying a suggestion. And as they emerged: "May I say something interfering and impertinent?"

"What right have I to object to anything said to me. I show small grace to others."

"Then, pray do not go near Miss Carlisle just befofe a race."

He stopped short on the sidewalk.

"You know—you think——"

"I know only what Jes knows," she declared. "But I think that Miss Carlisle is not good for your racing. Some people are naturally unlucky influences, perhaps."

Stanton shook his head, unbeguiled by the pleasantry.

"I understand what Floyd believes, but it is impossible, absurd. Besides, it is to her interest for me to win; the Mercury uses her father's tires."

"Yes," agreed Jessica impersonally.

When he left her, in the faintly lighted hall before the door of her apartment, she drew off her glove with a swift movement.

"My father used to say that one only offered a covered hand to an enemy," she said half playful, half serious. "Good night."

There was a tinkling crash, before he could reply. Stanton bent and recovered her wide silver bracelet, shaken loose by her rapid gesture of the previous moment.

"May I put it on?" he asked.

But she held out her hand for the trinket; in the dim light he could have imagined that she had become suddenly agitated and hurried.

"No, it is too heavy," she declined. "Good night, I have enjoyed this evening very much."

In his own hotel apartment, when he drew off his gloves, Stanton was puzzled to find his right fingers slightly stained with crimson. Slowly memory brought back the fact, unnoticed at the time, that Jessica's bracelet had been warm and damp to the touch when he picked it up. It had cut her arm, then, in falling, he deduced. And she had not spoken of the hurt or cried out! Stanton laughed in approving admiration, she had her brother's pluck. He hated whining people.

Only he wished that her eyes were not so exactly like Floyd's; it confused him.

(To be continued)

FOR YOUR HAIR

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When the roots of the hair are entirely dead and the pores of the scalp are glazed over, we do not believe that anything can restore hair growth.

But, when the hair roots retain any life, we believe there is nothing that will so surely promote hair growth as will Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. To prove that statement, we promise to promptly return all the money you pay us for Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, should it not please you.

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Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Tug Captain Heir

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—John L. Wade, who pushed his little tug alongside the burning General Slocum and saved 200 lives, has been left a fine farm and some oil stock by Mrs. T. Ladmore, one of the saved.

Purify Atlantic City

ATDANTIC CITY, N. J.—Atlantic City is to become chaste. Under Mayor Bachrach, cussin', risque entertainments, boardwalk mashers, slot machines and gambling are to be barred.

Dog Embalmed

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—John Cadwallader, Jr., an attorney, thought so much of his St. Bernard dog he had it embalmed when it died. The funeral will be "strictly private" at his New York home.

$1,000 for Concert

BERLIN.—Franz Lehr, composer of the world famous "Merry Widow," has accepted a proposition to conduct 100 concerts in New York at $1,000 per.

Arrested at Altar

CHICAGO.—Mary Bristow, 18, was arrested as she was getting married to Martin Dooey, 17. The girl was clad in male attire and with her husband was going on a honeymoon tramp to seek work.

Supposed Robbers Shot

CHICAGO. — When Frank C. Isben and Gustave Anders met in a dark street each thought the other a footpad. Both began pumping lead and now both are in the hospital each charging the other with attempted robbery.

Cold Feet!

CHICAGO. — Trying to keep her feet warm with a heated flat iron, Mrs. Mary Shamberger set fire to the bed and was nearly frozen when she had to flee to the street in her night clothes.

Wife Refuses Poker Debt

CHICAGO.—When H. E. Nagle made his wife sign a check to cover a loss at a "home poker party," Mrs. Nagle telephoned the bank and stopped payment. The court said she was a shrewd business woman.

Put Contest on Ice

SANDUSKY, Ohio.—Mayor and Mrs. Thomas B. Alexander of Put-in-Bay, walked ten miles in four hours on Lake Erie ice from the island to mainland, outdistancing a large entry in the annual contest.

Woman Steals from Church

PHILADELPHIA.—When the police searched the room of Mrs. Annie Cooper, they found 177 prayer books, twenty-nine holy pictures, twenty-nine casts of Saints and 500 rosaries, said to have been taken from the Roman Catholic cathedral here.

Kisses Pay for Hat

BOSTON.—Three eighteen year old girls pulled venerable Isaac Needle's whiskers, tweaked his nose, pulled his ears and broke his hat. Judge Williams made them kiss Isaac and pay for the hat.

DYNAMITERS ARRAIGNED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 5.—After having spent more than six months in the county jail, Bert Connors, Ira Bender and Maple, charged with conspiracy to dynamite the hall of records here were given a hearing in the superior court yesterday. The men were granted separate trials. The trials of Maple and Bender will begin next week, while Connors was ordered on trial immediately.

What's The Matter With Your Baby?

The young mother—and many an old one, too—is often puzzled to know the cause of her child's ill nature. The loudness of its crying does not necessarily indicate the seriousness of its trouble. It may have nothing more the matter with it than a headache or a feeling of general dullness. It cannot, of course, describe its feelings, but as a preliminary measure you are safe in trying a mild laxative.

Nine times out of ten, you will find it is all the child needs, for its restlessness and peevishness are perhaps due to obstruction of the bowels, and once that has been remedied the headache, the sluggishness and the many other evidences of constipation and indigestion will quickly disappear.

Don't give the little one salts, cathartic pills or nasty waters, for these will act as purgatives, and they are too strong for a child. In the families of Mrs. E. A. Thelin, Manvel, N. D., and Mrs. Henry Jensen, Granton, Wis., the only laxative given is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It has been found to answer most perfectly all the purposes of a laxative and its very mildness and freedom from griping recommend it especially for the use of children, women, and old folks generally—people who need a gentle bowel stimulant. Thousands of American families have been enthusiastic about it for more than a quarter of a century.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

Every Woman Has a Right to Be Beautiful

(Annie Bly in The Graphic)

"A clear, soft and satiny complexion is every woman's right. It can be achieved by rubbing your face, neck and arms gently each morning with a solution made by dissolving a small original package of mayatone in a half-pint of witch hazel. This is a true complexion beautifier and prevents growth of hair.

"It is a mistake to wash the head, for in addition to danger of catching cold, soap and water take the life out and leave the hair dull and brittle. Dry shampooing keeps the hair soft, wavy and beautifully lustrous. Put a cupful of corn meal in a fruit jar and mix with it the contents of a small original package of therox. Just sprinkle on the head and brush through the hair. It brushes out easily and takes all dirt with it.

"A woman with a cold is not an attractive sight. Furthermore, colds lead to catarrh. The best remedy for sore throat, colds, catarrh, croup, etc., is Mother's Salve."

RAILROAD BUILDING HAZARDOUS WORK

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. — Railroad building in the mountains has not lost the dramatic thrill of its cruder days, judging by a letter to Chicago with details of how a ruinous barrier was passed by contractors who took a section of heavy work in British Columbia on the new line of the Canadian Northern from Edmonton to Port Mann on the Pacific. The letter supplied the missing chapter between the crisis and a point where the work was resumed. For the work some enormously heavy machinery was necessary and this was unloaded by a competitive railroad at a point over two miles from the work and across a deep river. Moving a mountain seemed easy compared with the task of getting steam shovels and other machinery "on the job" without ruinous expense. The letter narrated how a railroad was hurriedly laid down to the river bank over which the shovel moved under its own power. A pile driver was set to work building a bridge over which the tracks were continued and the steam shovel sent forward again and lowered to the point where its work was to begin. A hundred times there was risk of overturning or collapse but the grading of the section now is under way with the help of all labor-saving machinery regardless of the difficulties encountered in getting it over the mountains and through the passes to the scene of action. Much of the new line through the mountains presents engineering problems and hazards equal to any of those with which the world was astonished when the Canadian Rockies were penetrated by the grades, cuts and tunnels, skirting abysses and straying through the sheer side of the mountain, of the first railroad.

FIRE EXPLODES ACETYLENE TANKS

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 5.—Fire followed by the explosion of 100 tanks of gas completely destroyed the plant of the Commercial Acetylene company yesterday. A hundred tanks, each filled with gas, exploded in quick succession, literally tearing the factory to bits and hurling debris for hundreds of yards about. No one was injured, due to the fact that the fire burned for half an hour before the flames endangered the tanks of stored gas. The plant is located in an isolated place in East Joliet, and property damage was confined to the plant. The loss is $50,000.

CLUB WOMEN PLEDGE BAIL



MRS. MORROW

CHICAGO. — Twenty prominent club women are convinced that Mrs. Rena B. Morrow is innocent of the crime of shooting to death her husband, Charles B. Morrow, an inventor. The crime was committed in a way which has absolutely baffled the police.

Charles Morrow's body was found frozen, with two bullet holes, one in the heart and one in the head. The inquest was held so prematurely that no evidence was furnished which would throw any light on the matter and it was thought that suicide was the cause. Later on it developed that the bullets were of such a nature that they could not have been self inflicted. There was, therefore, but one conclusion: that of murder.

Circumstantial evidence points to the wife, well known socially and prominent in club circles. She maintains that she is the victim of enemies who wish to get the little money left her by her late husband.

The police maintain that if she did not commit the crime she at least knows who did commit it, and base this conclusion upon the alleged fact that she has frequently threatened has husband's life and made life generally unbearable for him

Wil Bros.

116 N 3RD ST. MEN'S WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING ON CREDIT



Men's and Young Men's Suits

AT A PRICE CONCESSION FROM

$3.25 to $8.75

Read description below and don't lose sight of the fact that all the Suits involved in this sale can be worn all the year around.

Young Men's Suits, splendid wearing quality, sizes 32 and 34 only, $12.50 grade, at $6.75

Men's and Young Men's Suits, in real nobby Tan Cassimeres, $18.50 grade, at $12.75

Former $13.50 Men's and Young Men's Suits, in the newest Brown Cassimeres, at $8.75

The new English Model Suits and other models, in new Oxford blue, gray and brown shades, $22.50 grade, at $16.75

Men's and Young Men's Suits, gray Tweeds, $15.00 grade, at $9.75

Very high class Men's and Young Men's Suits, in brown Tweeds, $28.50 grade, at $19.75

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

At lower prices than under usual conditions, because we purchased overcoats last week far below regular price.

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, light and dark gray mixtures and black Kerseys, $15.00 values, at $11.75

Former $18.50 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats at $13.75

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, nobby light gray and brown mixtures and black cheviots, $20.00 grade, at $15.75

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, high grade fabrics, former price $21.50 and $22.50, now $17.75

If you have not all the money to buy these bargains with, you can pay whatever you can handily spare at purchase time, and the balance you can pay in small amounts each pay day.

(Hier wird Deutsch gesprochen)

Wil Bros. Credit Plan Worth While

COMPLETE NEWS OF NORTH SIDE

COLD WEATHER DELAYS TRAFFIC

Trains Have Difficulty in Getting Away from the Stations Today

The cold weather has tied up and delayed traffic on practically every railroad running into La Crosse.

It is also reported at the various offices that the traffic is unusually light.

Great difficulty is being experienced by the various roads in moving trains, especially heavy freights.

No. 49, the crack train of the Burlington, which leaves La Crosse at 8:40 in the morning for the north was "frozen up" at the local depot and it was seventeen minutes before it could be thawed out sufficiently to move.

C., M. & St. P. train No. 18, the coast train, was twelve hours behind its scheduled time in reaching this city, while No. 55 on the same road, coming from Chicago, was two hours late. Other trains from different points were also behind the scheduled time in getting to La Crosse. The cold weather and snow caused the delays.

RICHESON SAID TO HAVE CHANGED PLEA

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Judges of the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon convened in extraordinary session at the courthouse to consider a phase of the Richeson case. It was persistently rumored that Chief Justice Aiken called them together to discuss acceptance of a change of plea by the Baptist minister accused of murdering Avis Linnell.

SELL UIHLEIN STABLE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 5.—A report that the famous racing stables of the late Joseph Uihlein, millionaire brewer, would be closed out at action next spring, was confirmed here today. The auction will not include The Harvester, world's champion trotting stallion now being cared for by "Pop" Geers at Memphis, Tenn. Uihlein is said to have been offered $75,000 for the stallion which will be placed on private sale.

FALLS THROUGH TRAP DOOR; IS HURT

Forgetfulness of an opened trap door, resulted in Mrs. Clara Knight, 149 South Sixth street, falling into the cellar yesterday and fracturing her left shoulder. Several bruises were also inflicted but she was able to take care of her injuries which will not prove serious.

GUESTS ESCAPE IN NIGHTIES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 5. — More than 125 guests of the St. Charles hotel were routed from their beds early today and forced to flee down fire escapes in escaping a fire which broke out in the hotel storeroom. All escaped practically uninjured. Men and women dropped from the fire escape into the street clad in little but their night attire, with the thermometer twelve above zero.

A Word from Josh Wise.

"Th' man who gits th' mitten ain't satisfied till he gits a mate."

Men Listen and Laugh.

Good clothes are an immense aid in telling a funny story.

Menthol Horehound ROYAL Cough Drops

The Vest Pocket Remedy
Good—Pure—Wholesome

Stop That Tickle For Just a Nickel

Ask your druggist—grocer—confectioner

Royal Candy Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

PROHIBITIONISTS TO MEET HERE

County Convention to Be Held on North Side on January 9 Is the Announcement

STATE SECRETARY IS HERE

Taynton to Address Anti-Alcohol Advocates; a Fine Program Is Arranged

A communication from Madison today stated that a prohibition convention for La Crosse county will be held in Fjelstad's hall, North La Crosse, on Tuesday, January 9. The convention will be in the nature of a "get together" affair as many states are going "wet" while the "dry" counties in Ohio and in other local option states are losing out.

For this reason it is urged that the anti-liquor people get together and discuss the situation as it is urged that something must be done. J. Burritt Smith, state chairman, and Oliver Needham, county chairman, signed the letters sent here.

The sessions here on January 9 will be held at 10:30 a. m., and 1:30 p. m. A program of interest has been arranged including State Secretary Taynton, who will speak, Will N. Cork, who will sing and read, while debates, discussions and symposiums will be held. A county organization will be perfected and is stated that congress will do something. A question box will also be opened at the meetings.

Messrs. Taynton and Cork will give an entertaining program on Monday night, the evening before the opening of the convention, at Fjelstad hall. As Taynton is a good speaker and Cork is an excellent singer and clever reader, the program will doubtless be a good one.

The complete program for Tuesdays sessions is as follows:

Opening song by Mr. Cork.
Prayer.
Introductory address by Mr. Taynton.
Selections by Mr. Cork.
Organization.
Appointments of committees, resolution, political action, literature and propaganda, organization.
Reading by Mr. Cork.
Three fifteen minute addresses, "The Present Crisis."
Adjournment for luncheon.

Afternoon, 1:30

Call to order, music by convention.
Special address.
Solos and readings, Mr. Cork.
Reading and discussion of resolutions.
Selections by Mr. Cork.
Ways and means, Secretary Taynton.
"A session of a prohibition congress."
Organization and other committees.
Miscellaneous business.
Adjournment.

ENTERTAIN CLUB

Mrs. J. P. DeLacey and Mrs. I. M. Reynolds entertained the Duble Five club of the south side at their home at 1828 Kane street, yesterday afternoon. Covers were laid for eighteen.

FIRST DISTRICT TO BE INVADED

Rumor that Anderson May Have Opposition Stirs Wisconsin Progressives

Sidney Anderson, "the man who beat Tawney" will have opposition for re-election next year if the predictions of men who claim to be in touch with affairs in the First Minnesota Congressional district have the right "dope."

The announcement has stirred certain Wisconsin progressives to action and one prominent republican today announced that "we will take just as much pleasure in keeping the seat for Anderson as we did in beating Jim Tawney." This is taken to indicate that there may be another invasion of the First district by Wisconsin progressives.

Attorney A. D. Gray, Preston, Minn., is the man said to be contemplating entering the race and, according to the political "dopesters," he is not without a following.

Wisconsin progressives — or at least a portion of them—are not fully convinced of Gray's progressiveness, it is said, and maintain that in view of the fact that Anderson entered the fight when the cause of the progressives looked hopeless, and won out entitles him to the support of that branch of the G. O. P. now.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

The prayer service of the Tabernacle Baptist church will be held in the basement of the church this evening at 7:30. Boys' choir practice after prayer service at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Snyder of Hannibal, Mo., are the guests of north side friends.

Mrs. George Huber, who was called here on account of the death of her sister, Miss Margaret Murphy, returned to her home at Freeport, Ill.

Mrs. Orlando Hammen who has been the guest of north side friends and relatives has returned to her home in New York, N. Y.

Joseph Bodette of Milton, is visiting relatives here.

Henry Wittenberg and Oscar Larson have returned from Portage, where they attended the B. of L. E. dance.

Mrs. H. Hantsberg of Minneapolis, is the guest of friends on the north side.

Mrs. R. Hansen of Winona visited relatives here yesterday.

Mr. J. Batchellor of Chicago, was a business caller here yesterday.

Miss Mary Strights of Aurora, Ill., who has been the guest of north side friends, has returned to her home.

Mrs. P. J. Napp of Joliet, Ill., has returned to her home, after visiting friends here.

Mrs. L. Schoenfeldt, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Butzmann, 1612 Berlin street, has returned to his home in Alma.

Mr. C. Eggert, of the north side, left last night for St. Paul on a short business trip.

The Oriental Limited, No. 52, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, was five hours late yesterday.

Miss Laura Burg, who has been ill at her home, 1639 Charles street, is able to be about again.

Mis Orabell Sullivan, is ill at her home, 321 Mill street, with an attack of lagrippe.

The North Coast Limited, number 50, of the C. B. & Q. railroad, was twelve hours, thirty minutes late yesterday.

Mr. Harom Jennings of Viroqua, is the guest of friends and relatives on the north side for a few days.

Miss Lizzie Faas of Lanesboro, Minn., is the guest of friends and relatives on the north side.

Judy Jurgenson returned today from Hokah, where he has been visiting friends.

Miss Irene Nutting, who has been visiting relatives and friends on the north side, has returned to her home in Midway.

Miss May Burton, who has been the guest of friends and relatives on the north side, has returned to her home in Alma, Wis.

Mr. Henry Richards left this morning for a business trip to the east.

Mr. J. J. O'Connel, who has been visiting relatives and friends on the north side, has returned to h home in Dubuque.

The north side lodge of the Woodman and the Royal Neighbors will hold a joint installation of officers Tuesday evening.

Gloved Hands Pick Seedless, Tree-Ripened "Sunkist" Oranges

This delightful fruit, which comes in the valuable premium-bringing wrappers, is all picked, **when ripe,** with gloves!

Each orange is **perfect.** Otherwise it would be rejected and sold as a "second"—not as a first-quality "Sunkist."

"Sunkist" are the prize oranges of best groves in California

Seedless, Sound and Solid Trademark Registered

Deliciously juicy—no seeds—firm and perfect. Sweet as only *tree-ripened* oranges *can* be. Yet they cost no more than oranges of less quality.

Insist on Valuable "Sunkist" Wrappers

You are sure of getting the genuine when you insist on the valuable wrapper marked "Sunkist" which covers every orange.

Thousands of enterprising housewives now furnish their dining tables with "Sunkist" silverware—real **Rogers'**—by merely saving the wrappers and sending to us with stamps or money order to partly pay cost, packing, etc.

"Sunkist" Lemons of Same High Quality

Thin-skinned, extra juicy and each comes in a valuable "Sunkist" wrapper. They go farther than other lemons and cost no more than the ordinary. Recipe booklet *free* upon request.

Get This Splendid Rogers' Orange Spoon

Save 12 "Sunkist" orange or lemon wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c in stamps to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c in stamps.

Not responsible for cash sent through the mails.

14 "Sunkist" Premiums

Send for full description, number of wrappers and amount of cash necessary to secure each article.

Table Knife	Child's Knife	Salad Fork	Orange Spoon
Table Fork	Bouillon Spoon	Oyster Fork	Fruit Knife
Dessert Spoon	Coffee Spoon	Child's Fork	Teaspoon
	Tablespoon	Butter Spreader	

California Fruit Growers' Exchange
192 North Clark Street
CHICAGO, ILL.
(120)

THEATER CROWD IS NEAR FIRE PANIC

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 5.—Audiences in two theaters were badly frightened last night when a fire broke out that, forced by a strong wind, for a time threatened to wipe out the heart of the retail district in Fourth street, south of Green street. When the flames were under control at midnight, it was estimated that $400,000 damage had been sustained by a dozen firms.

Fire Captain Steve Obst fell through a skylight three stories. It is believed he cannot recover.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The Marquette and Carroll Courts, north and south side orders of the Foresters, will hold a joint installation at Linker hall tonight. Both courts will have many members present and plans for a big and suceseful meeting are being made, this being the first session of the new year for the Foresters.

Some people not only marry in haste; they repeat that performance at frequent intervals.

SCHOOL NURSE CONTRACTED FOR

Miss Patee, Secured in Chicago by Furstman, to Start Work Here About Feb. 1

Dr. J. M. Furstman, acting in behalf of the permanent committee on tuberculosis, has accepted Miss Patee, Chicago, for trained school nurse in the schools here.

The salary of the trained nurse will be $83.33 per month and work will be suspended during the summer months when school is not in session. She will take up her duties about February 1.

The large sale of seals and special donations have made this move possible. Following is the financial statement issued by the committee:

Received for seals..		$700.87
Expenses of campaign—		
Postage	$3.20	
Collection	3.75	
Printing	4.32	
Moving picture film.	4.00	
Half doz. boxes candy		17.67
		$683.20
Less 50 per cent for Wis. A. T. B. Assn.		341.60
		$341.60
Donations		557.90
Net proceeds of campaign		$99.50
Less Dr. Furstman's expense to Chicago		15.25
		$884.25

When You Feel "Blue."

Determine not to be "blue" and make it a rule to go to see a friend and to cheer him up every day. Incidentally you will cheer yourself up.

NELSONS TAKE TWO FAST GAMES

The Nelsons won two out of three games from the Premiums at the Combination Bowling alleys last night. Howard of the Premiums had high score for a single game with a record of 200. Scores:

Nelsons—			
Gilberg	129	140	182
Hanson	144	169	173
Butterfield	138	170	183
Ritter	147	157	127
Roth	143	146	122
Totals	701	782	797
Premiums—			
E. Yehle	177	148	161
Howard	152	200	178
Dockendorf	147	112	161
Flukiger	169	145	136
A. Yehle	138	106	140
Totals	783	711	776

IDENTIFY MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

The man killed by a Burlington freight train at Savanna, Ill., Wednesday noon, proved to be John Malloy of Galena as supposed, and his brother, Henry, went to Savanna yesterday and took the body to his home. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

Advices from Savanna state that it is thought that John Malloy came to that town to get a job cutting ice as it was known that a great deal of that kind of work was being done there and men were needed.

FUNERAL TODAY

Many friends and relatives of Christian Anderson, who died Wednesday, attended his funeral which was held from the residence, 51 North Fourth street, at two o'clock this afternoon. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

UNCLE SAM'S NEW NAVAL BASE



OPENING PEARL HARBOR

The above photograph showing the opening of Pearl harbor and channel, Honolulu, to great battleships, marks one of the most important naval moves of recent years. The harbor was formally opened on December 14th after ten years' of dredging and opens to the world one of the greatest strategic points, being midway between the Occident and the Orient. The ceremony of opening consisted of the entering and departing from the harbor of the "California" with Rear Admiral C. Thomas in command.

Rear Admiral Thomas thus realizes the dream of early navigators who nearly a century ago recognized the worth of Pearl harmor as a base. There was a general celebration in Honolulu, including a banquet attended by Queen Lilliuokilani.

RED TAG SALE

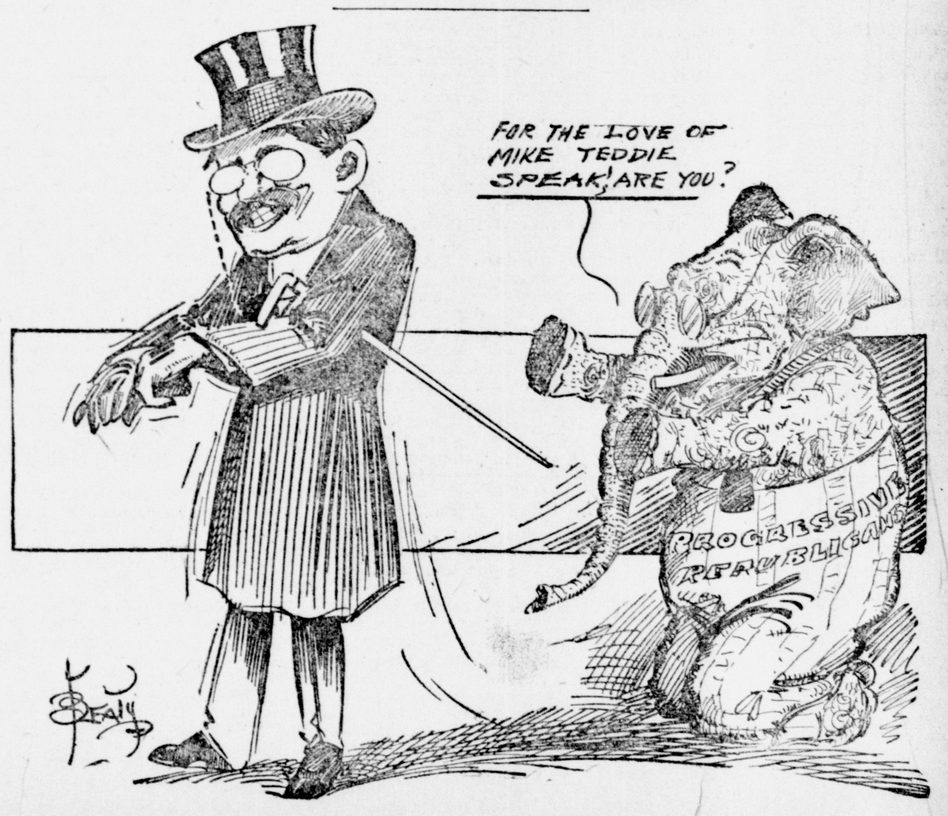
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PAULSEN SHOE CO.
312 Pearl Street

ANOTHER LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL



Fresh Oysters

Received daily by express. They are shipped in sanitary one gallon cans and are non-returnable. This method of shipping gives you clean, fresh oysters. This is oyster weather.

John C. Burns Fruit House.



VANILLA AND MAPLE
In Quart Bricks
Ice Cream and Butter Co.

MORRIS & HARTWELL
LAWYERS
LA CROSSE, WIS.

INHERITANCE TAX SENT TO DAHL

The inheritance tax for La Crosse county for the last three months amounts to $2,200.73 according to the announcement of County Treasurer Henry Freehoff who yesterday sent $1,921.71 to State Treasurer A. H. Dahl. According to the state law on inheritance tax the state receives 22½ per cent of the total and the county 7½ per cent.

Following are the amounts paid into the inheritance tax fund during the last three months:

D. J. Cameron est.	$ 867.73
H. J. McDonald est.	156.07
Ellen James	103.09
Lars L. Hagen est.	509.59
Agnes Metzgar est.	510.88
Mertle Throstenson est.	11.49
Carl Knutson est.	41.88
Total	$2,200.73

CITY TAX ERRORS BEFORE COMMITTEE

The judiciary committee of the city council held a special meeting at the city hall last night for the purpose of discussing errors in regard to taxation of city property. Most of the cases will doubtlessly be referre to City Attorney Schubert.

Following this meeting the special committee appointed by Mayor Dengler for the purpose of devising plans for the increasing of the city's revenues held a private session.

FIREMEN ELECT 1912 DIRECTORS

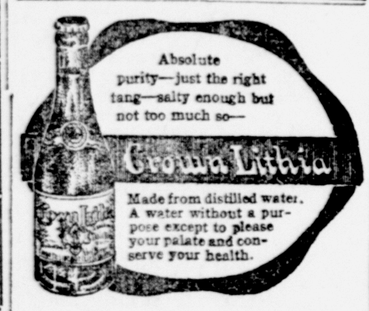
The election of the directors of the Firemen's Relief association was held yesterday, when forty-one members voted for the directors for the present year. The following were elected: Captain McLaughlin, C. H. Van Berg and Christ Johnson.

For Supreme Court



Frank B. Kellogg, the famous trust buster, is mentioned as a possible successor to the late Justice Harlan.

THE FASHION SHOP
F. A. REIMAN
EXCLUSIVE GARMENT STORE
Corner Fifth and Main Streets







North Side Bottling Works
La Crosse, Wis.

CAMERON HOUSE CHANGES HANDS

According to the announcement of B. F. Locke, manager of the Cameron House, that hotel is now owned by the Interstate News company. He declares that the John H. Murphy system has gone out of existence and the hotel property which was formerly controlled by the Murphy system has been sold. Mr. Locke has been retained as manager.

A New York Discovery.

A water famine has stopped church music in Cumberland, Md. Great Scott! Is church music watered, too?—Buffalo Evening News.

Any excuse for a man can get married, and make his wife jealous of him.

For Supreme Court

Senator George Sutherland of Utah, is mentioned as a possible successor to the late Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court. The selection of a new justice will probably be made next week.

DEFENDS EXPERTS AS LEGISLATORS

President Van Hise Declares Legislature Created Government by Experts

WISCONSIN OBJECT LESSON

University Man Quotes Roosevelt's Appreciation of Academic Experts in Government

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—"Whatever government by experts and commissions now exists in Wisconsin has been created by the state legislatures, and not, of course, 'by the University of Wisconsin,'" said President Charles R. Van Hise of the state university today, in discussing Superintendent C. P. Cary's second letter criticizing the state university.

"The legislature some years ago established the legislative reference bureau to give the members expert assistance in framing laws. Appreciating that the sound legislation which followed in Wisconsin was largely in consequence of this department, a number of other states established legislative reference libraries. The development of methods of scientific legislation was carried one stage farther by the last legislature in the creation of a public affairs board, having comprehensive authority of investigation and initiative to recommend with reference to all public questions.

University's Assistance Requested

"The university professors who are members of the state commissions have been appointed by the gover of the state, not by the university. Members and committees of the legislature have requested some of the university faculty to give them expert assistance. Thus, these representatives of the people of th state, not the University of Wisconsin, have brought about whatever increased expert service the university has been able to render the state government.

Has Trust of People

"If the people of Wisconsin have been dissatisfied with the kind of government which their representatives have created for them in this state during the decade, and which has made Wisconsin a model for other states, and in some respects for the United States, the people have not expressed their dissatisfaction at the polls by selecting less constructive law makers and administrators.

An Object Lesson

"What ex-President Theodore Roosevelt wrote in the Outlook on 'Wisconsin, An Object Lesson For the Rest of the Union,' after his visit to the Wisconsin legislature and to the university last spring, may not be without application to the present criticism of the university. Colonel Roosevelt declared: 'I found the leaders of political life (in Wisconsin) so far from adopting the cheap and foolish cynicism of attitude taken by too many politicians toward men of academic training, turning equally as a matter of course, toward the faculty of the university for the most practical and efficient aid in helping them realize their schemes for social and civic betterment.'

"President Taft's appointment of college professors to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Tariff Board, the Railroad Securities Commission and similar bodies, is a recognition by the United States government of the value of expert assistance by university professors in the solution of great national problems. Prof. B. H. Meyer of the University of Wisconsin, was appointed by President Taft to the Interstate Commerce Commission. On the Railroad Securities Commission, president Taft made President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale, chairman, and Prof. B. H. Meyer of the University of Wisconsin, a member. Prof. Henry C. Emery of Yale, was appointed head of the Tariff Board by President Taft, who also made Prof. Thomas W. Page of the University of Virginia, a member of that board.

Lawmaking Science

"If we are to be a truly progressive government, which is doing for its people what was declared to be desirable by the Declaration of Independence and the preamble to the Constitution of the United States, we shall be obliged to recognize that the formulation of constructive law is a science which demands the assistance of the best trained experts along many lines. The alliance of legislators and experts in the state of Wisconsin makes it a pioneer of this movement. The historian of the future must give Wisconsin the leadership in this new era of constructive legislation, beginning with the twentieth century, the distinguishing feature of which will be that government in the interests of the individual has given way to government in the interests of the whole people."

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND EXHIBIT

The poultry exhibition which was held in Winona yesterday, was attended by a large number of local people. Among those who returned from Winona last night after having attending the show are: Miss Grace McGuire, Mrs. E. H. Hoffman, Miss Clara Poehling, Joseph Poehling, Chartzer, George Heyek and E. H. Hoffman.

A man needn't be so proud of not yielding to temptation when there isn't any in his vicinity.

OVERSHOES AND RUBBERS

Boys' one buckle Overshoes worth $1.25 and $1.50	95c
Men's one buckle Overshoes worth $1.50 and $1.75	$1.25
Women's one buckle Overshoes worth $1.25	98c
Girls' one buckle Overshoes worth $1.00	79c
Women's fleeced lined Rubbers worth 85c	69c

We will save you money on all leggins and overgaiters.

ADAMS
The Shoeman

PERSONALS

When in doubt, go to the Bijou.

Thomas E. Stearns went to Milwaukee yesterday to transact business there for a few days.

J. V. Young is visiting friends in Milwaukee for several days this week.

J. S. Ames is a business caller in Milwaukee this week.

H. P. Sherman left yesterday for Milwaukee where he will spend a few days.

B. Gulbrandson came to the city from Red Wing this morning to remain here on business for several days.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Oscar Morterud, a resident of Westby, is a La Crosse visitor today.

Miss Clara Burangard of Caledonia is spending a few days in the city this week.

D. O. Stevlingson from Coon Valley is a business caller in La Crosse today.

P. B. Hoff, who lives in Decorah, Ia., is the guest of La Crosse friends for a few days this week.

Orlando Stevlingson of Coon Valley is spending a few days in the city this week.

Helen Klosheim, teacher of music.

M. H. Shield arrived in the city from Rochester, Minn., yesterday to visit friends here.

.H N. Hindricks from Decorah, Ia., is transacting business in the city today.

D. M. Suthern, whose home is in De Soto, is a La Crosse visitor for several days.

C. A. Guthrie came to the city from Pepin yesterday to spend a few days here.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

C. P. Fox of Chaseburg is a business caller in the city today.

Miss Ada E. Smith from Viroqua is spending a few days in the city this week.

Thomas Fitzgerald arrived in the city from Preston yesterday to transact business here for several days.

Otto Lund, a resident of Viroqua, was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

A. Tullock of Victory is a business caller in the city for a few days.

Wanted—100 women with or without experience to sort tobacco. Also experienced men. American Cigar Co., Sparta, Wis.

Andrew Jacobson, who was calling on friends here for a few days, returned to Harmony, Minn., yesterday afternoon.

J. A. Tschohl, who lives in De Soto, is the guest of La Crosse friends today.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

H. M. Gray returned to McGregor this morning following a business trip to La Crosse.

A. Hovland of Viroqua is transacting business in La Crosse for several days this week.

S. J. Dufner from Sparta is visiting friends in the city today.

T. E. Kjas, a resident of Rushford, is visiting friends here for a few days.

T. Thompson came to the city from Lanesboro yesterday afternoon to transact business here today.

A. A. Richards of Sparta is a La Crosse visitor for several days.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

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Henry M. Lamberton, who lives in Winona, is spending a few days in the city.

A. A. Nustad came to the city from Lanesboro yesterday afternoon to visit friends here for a short time this week.

Dr. J. M. Furstman returned yesterday from Chicago where he spent the holidays.

S. Nelson arrived in the city yesterday from Sparta to transact business here.

J. M. Rock from West Salem is a La Crosse visitor for a few days this week.

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ATTACKS EXPERTS AS LEGISLATORS

State Superintendent of Schools Says State Is in Danger of University Control

TOO MANY LAWS ARE PASSED

Says that the Capitol Has Become Experimental Laboratory for University Professors

State Superintendent of Schools C. P. Cary is up in arms over what he considers to be a usurpation of governmental authority by university professors. He predicts da days of bureaucracy and official misrule in the foundation of many permanent commissions which have taken over governmental functions in Wisconsin. The letter, the second of a series in whioh he voices his fears for the future of representative government in Wisconsin, is as follows:

Office of State Superintendent
Madison, Wis., January 2, 1912.
To Teachers and the General Public:

We are in the midst of confusion of political tongues. Those who believe thoroughly in democracy say the people should rule. The "experts" seem to be discovering, however, that only experts are capable of making the laws and of administering the affairs of modern states. The public-spirited politician on the stump is Jeffersonian, he has confidence in the people; the modern political specialties in his closet is Hamiltonian, he thinks the masses are ignorant if not corrupt and must have the oversight of the wise. It is needless to say there are exceptions. The politician agrees with Lincoln in saying he wants a government of the people, for the people, by the people; the specialist wants a government by the expert for the people. Plato in his republic wanted a government by the philosophers; so do some of our philosophers. From the experts' point of view the ordinary member of the legislature has to learn from the specialist what the state nee in the way of legislation. Often the new member is looked upon as a kindergarten pupil in political science.

Expert Won't Trust People

The experts are coming to think that only experts can administer the laws after they are made. But a difficulty arises. The expert regards the people as incompetent to select experts. They do not know an expert when they see him, and are liable to make a mistake. It is not safe to trust to an election. The remedy is to form as rapidly as possible a bureaucratic or commission form of government instead of a democratic. How is this to be accomplished? The reply is by creating numerous bureaus, boards, commissions and the like, and making the positions appointive, not elective. Another device is to shorten the ballot as much as the constitution will allow so as to have few elective positions and many appointive offices.

I am not referring to temporary investigative commissions composed of experts, and I am accusing no one of insincerity or of scheming to do away with popular government or of seeking to create positions that they may themselves fill. The worst I have in mind to say is that it is undemocratic and short-sighted to go on multiplying permanent commissions and increasing appointive positions over which the people have no direct control. They will surely with the lapse of time, when the newness of things has worn off, develop into the routine, offensive officialism of the old European bureaucracies. Says Baghot, "A bureaucracy is sure to think that its duty is to augment official power, official business, or official numbers, rather than to leave free the energies of mankind."

People Alarmed

Already, on account of the increase of field men and office men in this almost indistinguishable, confused and confusing mass of state administration and university activities, the people are beginning to wonder what it all means and what the end is to be. There is a growing impression that the bill mills at Madison are working overtime and that in some way the experts are responsible for much of it and that these experts, at least in some cases, are university professors or they are working under the direction of professors. Some 2000 measures were introduced in the last legislature, 665 of which became laws. Is this amount of legislation necessary every two years? One begins to hear jesting remarks to the effect that the capitol is an annex to the university to be used for experimental and laboratory purposes.

Since the publication of the first letter in this series, some of the most thoughtful and experienced men of my acquaintance including alumni, have said in all seriousness that the university with its large and constantly increasing body of alumni, its numerous field workers, its grip on the newspapers, its location at the capital, and its political skill is master of the state now and will be henceforth. I cannot agree that it is now master of the state, though it seems to have made long strides in that direction. Furthermore, I do not believe that the time will ever come when any free people will be governed for long by one of its subordinate institutions or by any body of men not directly responsible to the people. If the university is found at any time to be exercising undue influence in the government and politics of the state, the people will take it in hand, and I fear not gently.

The university possesses an advantage of enormous importance in that it may truthfully say, "Regents and legislators come and go, but I go on forever." If a given legislature or a given board of regents is strong enough to hold out against the encroachments of the univtrsity, all that is necessary is for it to wait until a more propitious moment, when another advance may be made and held, and so on indefinitely.

Must Fix Bounds

If I am correct in this statement, and I do not see how anyone can view it differently, there are only two methods of ultimate escape from the tyranny of an institution. One is for the people of the state, once and for all to fix the metes and bounds for the proper activity of the institution, and the other is for the university to place limitations upon its own activities in accordance with sound political philosophy. That the latter will be done, I have not seen the slightest indication. Every modern university wants power, and it seeks self-aggrandizement.

Yours respectfully,
C. P. CARY,
State Superintendent.

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:: SOCIETY ::

DANCING PARTY

Miss Elsie Hass entertained a number of her friends at her home Wednesday evening. The time was spent in dancing. Music was rendered by the Messrs. Henry Lamprecht, Phillip Wroble and Paul Wroble. A dainty supper was served at a late hour. Those present were the Misses Minnie Rick, Emma Bursand, Elsie Hass, Elizabeth Hall, Violet Fox, Alma Larson, Tessie Hall, Messrs. Edwin Larson. Levi Huntington, Rueben Hass, Edward Hall, John Maissie, John and Bob Vanvalest, Frank Maissie, Henry Veglen, Charles Schliekt, Hugo Hass, Berman Schlicht and Mr. and Mrs. George Hall.

CARD CLUBS

The Tuesday afternoon club met this week with Mrs. W. L. Colburn. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Frank Forbes.

MRS. FULLMER ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fullmer entertained at a dinner followed by cards last evening. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames A. B. Nichols, W. L. Colburn, C. H. Hunt, W. D. Babb, G. C. Ebersole, and Mrs. Ida Babb.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Alex Hyslop has issued invitations for a tea to be given at her home Wednesday, December 10, also for a luncheon and bridge Friday, December 12.

Rev. Newell Stanley of Sheboygan, Wis., is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. N. D. Allen.

Miss Theresa Schubert will leave this week for Whalen, Minn., where she is teaching.

Miss Theresa Schubert, 1721 Madison street, entertained the P. C. W. of St. Paul's universalist church at her hame Thursday evening. After a business meeting refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

Mrs. Henry Rooney entertained at two tables of cards last night in honor of Miss Mary Rooney of St. Paul, who has been her guest for several weeks.

Mrs. McGuigen of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. John Elliott.

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NORTH OF IRELAND FIGHT HOME RULE

Big Mass Meetin Is Held to Protest Against the Separation from England

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—All doubt that northern Ireland is determined to resist home rule to the utmost was swept away when a gigantic mass meeting was held at Omagh, capital of County Tyrone, and resolutions were adopted protesting against the efort to separate Ireland from the United Wingdom.

Eighteen special trains brought crowds to Omagh and the government was bitterly censored for listening to the pleas of southern Ireland for home rule.

Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish conservatives in parliament, delivered a stirring address in which he said: "If my determination to fight against Ireland being separated from the United Kingdow, is treason, I plead guilty. Let the government do its worst."

The speech was wildly cheered. there is every indication that the people of the north will resist by firce of arms if necessary any efforts to put a home rule law into effect.

TRAIN HOLDUP

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 5.—Southern Pacific train No. 1, northbound was held up between Redding and Red Bluff at daylight today by two masked men. The robbers bound and gagged three clerks in the mail car, rifled the registered mail and escaped. It is not known how much they got.

WIFE KILLER WILL LIVE

PEORIA, Ill., Jan 5.—Physicians today declared that Louis Zerwekh, who, last night, shot and killed his wife and then attempted suicide, would live. Zerwekh, the son of former City Treasurer William Zerwekh, went to the home of his wife's parents, shot her six times and then fired a bullet into his own head. They had been separated.

Baseball is not always a hitting game but tennis.

SCENIC WONDERS IN MUSICAL ACT

Five Young Women at the Majestic Take Town by Storm with Their Clever Work

WHYTE, PELZER & WHYTE O.K.

Comedians Make Big Hit and Vera Belmont in Character Changes Is Clever

In a musical melange backed by a gorgeous scenic spectacle the Five Musical Lassies, who yesterday opened their engagement at the Majestic theater, took La Crosse by storm.

Never in the history of that popular vaudeville house has a musical act been awarded the unstinted applause that was given the five young ladies who performed last night. They answered encore after encore and still the audience clamored for more. In sheer depredation the curtain was run down on an enthusiastic gathering loud in its praise of the act.

The scenic effects produced are marvelous and beautiful in the extreme. As the curtain rises it is a night scene in Scotland that confronts the audience. High on a hill sits an old Scottish castle, the windows aglow with light. Coming down out of the hills near the castle is a typical mountain stream, jumping and snapping in its irregular and rather rapid course down the mountain side. A beautiful waterfall effect is attained. As the water reaches the lowlands it strikes a more even speed and glides under an old bridge.

The scene itself is calculated to win the audience and it does. The music turned out by the five sisters, who are attired in the costumes of Scotland, is splendid. They pour out classical selections with the greatest ease gradually changing from the olden time classical pieces to the near-classic masterpieces of the present day, closing their act with a series of popular ragtime ballads.

The Lightning Bug song introduced in the act attracted great attention last night. Miss Louise B. Campbell sings the verse, the stage is darkened and during the chorus the lightning bugs flit about the stage.

Any number of instruments are used in this act, the players being artists of exceptional ability.

The entire Majestic bill is good this week but the sketch of Whyte, Pelzer and Whyte probably shared the greatest amount of applause last night. Travesty artists of the highest order, they kept the large audience convulsed with laughter as they romped from one ridiculous bunch of banter into a plot equally absurb. They all have voices of more than ordinary strength and clearness and their musical offering was well received.

"O, You Steve!"

"Oh, You Steve!" is the title of a comical sketch in which a baseball crazy husband, his wife and another baseball "bug" play important parts. The sketch furnishes a splendid opportunity to drag out comedy and Gertrude Dion Magill & Co. get all the laughs that it is possible to drag from the act.

Eaton's Boston Terriers created something of a sensation with their clever work in addition, subtraction and multiplication. The dogs performed tricks that almost convinces a spectator that they have reasoning powers.

Vera Belmont is a dialect singing comedienne who in character changes makes a big hit. Her work is clever and she received a generous portion of the applause last night.

FAMOUS CHICAGO HOTEL DESTROYED

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The Transit house, a famous hostelry of the Stock Yards, caught fire this afternoon and before the firemen arrived the flames had gained such headway that a general alarm was sounded. It is the third big fire in the Stock Yards in three days. The flames were communicated to the Ellsworth and McNair company's stables the Pure Bred Livestock association building, the Stock Yards Trust & Savings bank, and several smaller structures.

At 2:45 the fire was still gaining headway and flames broke out in a row of small buildings across the street from the Dexter pavilion. The tank of a fire engine blew up and fatally injured Engineer Gore Warnaker and seriously injured Fireman Edwin Ederwein.

At 3 o'clock the flames had spread to the building of the American Express company. Several smaller structures besides the Transit hotel had been completely destroyed and the flames in the Live Stock world and the Stock Yards Trust company had been extinguished.

At 3:15 it was announced that the fire had probably been controlled.

STOVE STARTS FIRE

BURLINGTON, Wis., Jan. 5.—Orville McLaughlin's grocery store here was totally destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock this morning, while the owner had gone to breakfast after starting a roaring fire in the stove at the store. Loss, $25,000.

If you take the s away from the number seven will it be even?

If a piano teacher went blind would he be able to see through his pupils?

If the Milwaukee ball team is made of ancient material was John of Arc Maid of Orleans?

If a man escapes from Waupun and runs into a butcher shop and gets upon the scales would be get away?

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ROOSEVELT STILL REFUSES TO TALK

Will Make No Statement Concerning Candidacy; Sees Ohio Prooressive Leader

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—That he will not be forced either by his friends or his enemies to make any public statement anent the national political situation was again made plain by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today. He came into the city after a two days' seclusion at Sagabore Hilly, and when asked where he had read the interview attributed to Lawrence F. Abbott, president of The Outlook, in which he stated that Roosevelt was not a candidate for the presidency and was doing all he could to discourage the use of his name, replied:

"I have not read the article. Mr. Abbott sent me a copy of it, but I have not read it, and I don't think I shall."

Then, after a pause, he continued: "Furthermore, I will have nothing to say today on any subject and you will waste your time hanging around here."

When Colonel Roosevelt left his office for luncheon he was again asked if he was prepared to "take the public into his confidence regarding his political intentions." He smiled and replied:

"I have nothing to say beyond the mere fact that I have nothing to say."

Both the colonel and Secretary Harper refused to discuss who visited the sanctum today.

Lawrence Abbott made it very plain at the Outlook offices today that his statement that Colonel Roosevelt was not a candidate was entirely a personal opinion. He insisted that everyone should realize that he was not speaking for the colonel.

Much significance was attached, this afternoon, to the sudden appearance here of James R. Garfield, one of the Ohio progressive republican leaders, who went direct from the train to the offices of Colonel Roosevelt at the Outlook. Neither the colonel nor Garfield would discuss the purpose of the visit, but it was believed to relate to the recent conference of the Ohio progressives.

"KIMMEL" RECOVERS

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 5.—Interest in the "man of mystery" case was revived here today when the man claiming to be the true George A. Kimmel arrived here today from a railroad hospital at Peru, Ind. Kimmel was injured in a railroad wreck at Converse, Ind., in November. He will remain at the home of friends here until fully recovered.

If Mique Donlin deserts the Beaneaters will Johnny Kling?

ALARM CLOCKS

With the alarm clock a necessity in every home, why not have one that possesses some lasting qualities and value as a timekeeper?

Ours are the best, and today is always the time—for tomorrow or next week never arrives.

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COLD WAVE CAUSES MOVING OF HOME

The limit of patience of the Ore family, 826 West avenue, was reached this morning when the thermometer registered twenty-two degrees below zero, and despite the severe cold negotiations were opened with a drayman for a transfer of the furniture to a warmer house. It is said that the family decided that living in a house not especially adapted to withstanding cold weather is not even preferable to moving with the thermometer at tweny-two below, and orders for the removal of the furniture were given, with instructions to move one stove at a time.

ACCUSED WIDOW HOPES TO WIN

Mrs. Morrow, Plans to Get Clear After Night at Home; Roomer Heard Shots

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—When the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Rene B. Morrow, the beautiful young widow of Charles B. Morrow, the inventor, charged with the murder of her husband, was resumed before Judge Fake today the defendant came into court with renewed courage and determination to clear herself, the result of spending a night in her own home.

While the last of the post mortems led to the conclusion that Morrow must have been murdered the evidence that the police have produced is purely circumstantial and connects the widow with the crime only through proof that a few hours before her husband's death they quarrelled violently.

Mrs. F. H. Woods, a roomer in the Morrow house, testified that she heard the shots that killed Morrow and called out of her room to Mrs. Morrow. There was no answer, but ten minutes later Mrs. Morrow was calmly brushing her hair in her boudoir.

Hary Gilmore, the automobile salesman, whom thes police followed to Rock Island, believing him the "man in the case," testified that he had twice visited Mrs. Morrow in her rooms, while he lodged in the house, and that she had returned both visits.

GIRL IS NOW ACCUSED

BATTLE CREEK BANKER SAYS BOOKKEEPER FORGED NOTES FOR EMPLOYER; FALSE REPORTS MADE

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 5.—A sensation developed today in the Albion National bank failure, in which Cashier H. M. Dearing and his son Palmer are being held, charged with embezling $144,000 of the bank's funds by forged notes, when the names of Miss Addie M. Holton, bookkeeper for the Cook Manfucturing company, was brought into the case. Palmer M. Dearing stated under oath that Miss Holton forged from thirty to forty signatures, including "the Compton note," which is made a specific issue in the complaint. According to Dearing's statement, Miss Holton knew the purpose of the forged notes, but gained nothing for herself by the transactions. Young Dearing today admitted making false reports to the secretary of state and collectors of internal revenue.

CARMEN GET RAISE

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 5.—After appeasing Toledo car riders temporarily at least, with a ninety-day arrangement during which the local street car company will give three-cent fares during two hours each morning and evening with six tickets for a quarter and universal transfers, the company announced an increase in the wages of its motormen and conductors of one cent per hour.

CENSUS TAKER APPOINTED

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 5.—Frank Firks, a former parochial school teacher, has been appointed through the board of education at a salary of $75 per month. During the summer vacation he is to take the school census 3/8

6,000 Take Part In Indian Pageant

CALCUTTA, Jan. 5. — Six thousand actors and over 200 elephants took part today in the magnificent Calcutta pageant, representing scenes in India's history, arranged for the entertainment of King George and Queen Mary.

In order to avoid hurting the natives' feelings, the producer, Frank Lascelle, who is well known in America, where he conducted the Hudson river pageant, and other spectacles, received strict orders to deal chiefly with the times when the old Indian emperors were in the zenith of their power.

Scores of native potentates took part in the pageant, riding past the royal box on gorgeously caparisoned elephants bearing jeweled howdahs. The procession was two miles long.

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COLD STOPS TEST OF WELL SYSTEM

Engineer Says Work Is to Be Resumed Soon; Tests Yet to Be Made

According to City Engineer Bradish, the testing of the well for the new well system will not be resumed until after the present cold weather is replaced by warmer.

"The former test which was made a few days ago, decided but little," said Mr. Bradish this morning. "In fact the only thing that was accomplished by the first test was to give some idea of the range of the well, and the quality and duration tests have yet to be made. These are the two most important."

The work could be carried out despite the cold weather, according to Mr. Bradish but with the thermometer below zero, and the test requiring the presence of somebody all the time, it would be difficult and for this reason has been postponed.

The work of testing will be started with a gasoline engine as soon as the weather becomes warmer. In case the gasoline engine does not prove satisfactory a steam engine will be used, but as a gasoline engine is easier to operate during cold weather the steam engine will only be used as a last resort.

Weather reports today state that there os little possibility of a decided change of temperature within the next twenty-four hours and as a resilt work will probably not be resumed on the testing until Monday.

Meters and other apparatus have been provided for the testing of the well and as soon as the work is again taken up, will be carried through with little delay.

FIREMEN GET TOUCH OF COLD WEATHER

The firemen of La Crosse were given their first work during the present cold wave last night, when fire department No. 3 was called to the home of Robert Braun, 1024 South Sixth street, where the barn had caught fire. A few minutes' work sufficed to extinguish the blaze, which is thought to have been started by the child of Mr. Braun, when he dropped a lighted match which he had used in the barn a few minutes before. The damage amounted to about $10.

WELL OPPONENTS GIVE UP FIGHT

The well fight is at an end. This is the declaration of aldermen who have been opposing the new well system as advocated by the railroad commission. Several declare that legal advice has brought the information that the commission did not order the city to install he well system, as that is beyond their authority according to the state law, but merely recommended the installation of the well system. However, they declare they will not fight this point, as it would involve a large expense to the city.

AUTHOR'S SON INDICTED FOR FRAUD

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—It was learned this afternoon that indictments had been returned by the federal grand jury on December 28 and ordered kept secret, against Julian Hawthorne, the writer and promoter, and son of the famous Nathaniel Hawthorne; Josiah Quincy, assistant secretary of state; ex-mayor of Boston, and now a member of the Transit commission of Boston; Albert Freeman, promoter; John McKinnon, treasurer-secretary of the Hawthorne Mining company, and Dr. William J. Horton, a nerve specialist of this city.

The indictments charge misuse of the mails in a scheme to defraud investors in the stock of mining enterprises. All pleaded not guilty before Judge Hough.

NORTH SIDE BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers of the Exchange State bank of North La Crosse were elected as follows at the annual meeting:

President—W. B. Tscharner.
Vice president—J. P. Gohres.
Cashier—Robert B. Lowry.
Assistant cashier—Walter G. Lowry.

Directors—Robert B. Lowry, George B. Phillips, C. P. Thompson, J. P. Gohres and W. B. Tscharner.

J. E. Wheeler, former president, and Orlando Holway, vice president, resigned these positions

BIG FIRE IN COLUMBIA

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 5.—The city's wholesale district was today swept by a fire which destroyed property valued at approximately $350,000.

WIFE OF SUPREME JUSTICE IS DEAD

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 5. — Mrs. William R. Day, wife of Supreme Court Justice Day, died late this afternoon at her home here. She has been ill for several months, and for the last three days her death has been momentarily expected. Her four sons were all at her bedside when the end came, as was her husband. Mrs. Day was stricken with a spinal affection last summer, while visiting at Mackinac Island with her husband. Since that time she has been an invalid.

CURRENCY PLAN UNSATISFACTORY

Amendments Do Not Satisfy Opponents of Aldrich Plan; Wall Street to Lose Control

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The attempt of the monetary commission to propotiate opponents of the Aldrich currency scheme by amending the plan so as to "prevent control by Wall street," met with little favor today with those who have been fighting the commission's plans.

Under the new scheme, the commission would place the finances of the country under the control of a central reserve association, as in the original plan. But New York, with 30 per cent of the banking power of the country would control only 10 per cent of the association. The middle west and far west together would control 55. The commission declared this would prevent Wall street control. But Representative Lindbergh (Rep., Minn.,) who is the author of a resolution for the investigation of the "money trust," today disagreed.

"This," he said, "is an admission that the original scheme was in error. It shows upon its face that the commission proposes to give to some localities advantages over he others.

"The new plan would not take away control from Wall street.

Untermeyer Attorney

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Financial circles today were alarmed by the statement that Samuel Untermeyer, noted corporations lawyer and student, would be chosen as counsel for the proposed committee to investigate the so-called "money trust" if the democratic leaders in congress have their way. Untermeyer declared today he had received no invitation to act.

It is considered significant that Unterfmeyer, a few days ago, announced his retirement from the routine business of his law firm.

G. A. R. INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Wilson-Colwell Post G. A. R. officers were installed last evening by Past Commander Edward Cronon as follows:

Commander—Prof. Alb. Hardy.
Senior vice commander—D. C. Davis.
Junior vice commander — H. K. Vincent.
Quartermaster—John M. Holley.
Chaplain—Geo. D. Wright.
Surgeon—John McLaren.
Officer of the day—George G. Rogers.
Officer of the guard—John Gautsch.
Adjutant—N. C. Strout.
Sergeant major—W. J. Davidson.
Quartermaster sergeant—D. D. Goodrich.

$6,000 BLAZE AT CORLISS

CORLISS, Wis., Jan. 5.—The Baldwin hotel and Lovell's barber shop and residence burned to the ground this morning. The loss is $6,000. The fire department was powerless as the chemical engine froze up.

HE WEIGHS 13 POUNDS

Mr. and Mrs. James Holburg, of 3024 Mormon Coulee, are the proud parents of a thirteen pound baby boy born today. The mother and child are both doing nicely.

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STOCKS TAKE RISE WHEN GOULD QUITS

All Gould Roads Advance when He Retires from Denver & Rio Grande

MIXED SOCIETY AND BUSINESS

Too Much Social Whirl Caused Loss of Control Over Father's Great Properties

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—That hunting lodges in England and social leadership in America do not conduce to business prosperity, is attested today in a review of the business career of George J. Gould, who yesterday resigned as chairman of the board of directors of the Denver & Rio Grande, to be succeeded by E. T. Jeffery, president of the road, who in turn was succeeded by Benjamin F. Bush.

The result of the retirement of Gould and the placing of the management of the road in other hands was a sharp rise in the prices of all the Gould railway stock.

Loses Father's Wealth.

When Jay Gould, master of finance, died, he left $80,000,000 to be managed by his eldest son, George. But George J. Gould has lost, one by one, control of the vast properties his father left. For twelve years prior to his father's death, George Gould, under his father's supervision, managed the Gould properties at a salary of $500,900 a year. During that time the Gould properties increased enormously in wealth. As long as George Gould attended to his own business after his father's death he prospered, the Gould estate becoming worth $120,000,000. But when, in 1902, Gould wrested control of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company from E. H. Harriman and Edwin Hawley, his troubles began.

In 1903, George Gould announced that the Gould transcontinental line would be in operation in eighteen months, comprising the Denver & Rio Grande, the Missouri Pacific, the Wabash, the Western Maryland and the West Virginia Central & Pittsburg, together with a line he built from Ogden to the Pacific coast and called the Western Pacific.

Bitter Fight.

Getting into Pittsburg was Gould's bitterest fight, but he won at a frightful cost, for the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania thereupon "camped on his trail" and never let up on him. Hartman, too, fought him because of his transcontintal line. Enemies of Gould popped up everywhere. Where once the name of Jay Gould was symbolical of power, that of George J. Gould became one of weakness. In 1905 Gould had his historic fight with Joseph Ramsay, Jr., for the presidency of the Wabash, and though he won, it was a hollow victory. Out west he incurred the enmity of railroad commissions. In the panic of 1907 Gould's dream of a transcontinental line vanished. In les than a year the Western Maryland, the Wheling & Lake Erie, and the International & Great Northern were in the hands of receivers. Since then his properties have slipped one by one from his control.

As Gould's social activities increased, his business power decreased. Only a few days ago he took a five-year lease on the hunting acres of Lady Menzies in England. His estate at Lakewood, N. J., has been the scene of great social activities. But his business power is gone.

FRANKLIN CLUB TALK INFORMALLY

Because there were not enough members present to have the regular debate, the Franklin club last night held an informal discussion on the topic, 'Resolved, that President Taft's position on the trust problem should be endorsed." However, members of the club argued in favor of their opinions on this subject and an interesting discussion of the question took place.

RAILWAY COMMISSION TO EXAMINE ROAD

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 5.—Complaint having been made to the state railroad commission, the commission has decided to investigate into the service of the Southern Wisconsin Railway company. The notice cites that complaints have been made that the service is inadequate, unsatisfactory and inefficient; that sufficient cars are not operated and that the rules of the company in the manner of operating cars are unreasonable and oppressive. A date for a hearing will be set later.

DISCUSS FIRE AUTOS

The finance, fire, police and printing committees of the common council will meet tonight for the purpose of considering the matter of buying automobiles for the fire and police department chiefs.

If the soap you use is hard would you call it cast steel soap?

If the baritone was broke would he get a tenor from the soprano?

If they give you the bastinado after losing a game of pinochle would you smart under defeat?

20% OFF 20% OFF

Our 25th Semi-Annual

GREEN TAG CLEARANCE SALE

Our 25th Semi-Annual

Commences Tomorrow, January 6th.

FAR MORE REMARKABLE THAN EVER BEFORE

An opportunity like this doesn't happen once in 10 years. Here are all these wonderful Clearing Sale Prices on winter goods, and we have hardly had any winter yet and right now when the thermometer is lowest, our prices are lowest. Here are these elegant **Men's, Young Men's, Boys' and Children's SUITS, OVERCOATS AND PANTS** and so on, all at reduced prices. And as for the season, it is almost like getting these discount prices in October or November instead of January 6th.

20=PER CENT OFF=20

Green Tag Sale Bargains in FURNISHINGS

MEN'S CAPS
Odds and ends, broken lots of Men's Winter Caps, values up to $1.50. Sale price **50c**

SWEATERS
Boys' fine all wool Sweaters, ages 4 to 8 years. Our regular $1.25 quality. Sale price **$1.25**

UNDERWEAR
Men's Lambsdown Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, regular price 75c. Sale price **59c**

WOOL SOCKS
Men's natural wool camel's hair and black sock. Sale price, per pair **10c**

UNDERWEAR
Men's brown plush back Shirts and Drawers. Regular selling price $1.25 each. Sale price **89c**

CARDIGAN JACKETS
Men's black and beaver Cardigan Jackets. Regular $2.50 values. Sale price **$2.00**

GLOVES AND MITTENS
Men's heavy fur outside wool lined Gloves and Mittens. Sale price **$1.00**

20 PER CENT OFF
On all Suit Cases and Traveling Bags of $7.50 and over.

$30.00	Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats Now	$24.00
$28.00	Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats Now	$22.40
$26.00	Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats Now	$20.80
$25.00	Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats Now	$20.00
$24.00	Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats Now	$19.20
$22.50	Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats Now	$18.00
$20.00	Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats Now	$16.00
$18.00	Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats Now	$14.40
$15.00	Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats Now	$12.00
$12.50	Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats Now	$10.00
$10.00	Men's and Young Men's Suits and Qvercoats Now	$ 8.00
$ 8.50	Men's and Young Men's Suits and Qvercoats Now	$ 6.80

20% Off On All Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats

$10.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	$8.00
$9.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	$7.20
$8.50 Suits and Overcoats, now	$6.80
$7.50 Suits and Overcoats, now	$6.00
$6.00 Suits and Overcoats, new	$5.20
$5.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	$4.00
$4.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	$3.20
$3.50 Suits and Overcoats, now	$2.80
$3.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	$2.40
$2.50 Suits and Overcoats, now	$2.00

20 Per Cent Off On All Men's and Young Men's Pants

$7.50 Pants, now selling at	$6.00
$7.00 Pants, now selliing at	$5.60
$6.50 Pants, now selling at	$5.20
$6.00 Pants, now selling at	$4.80
$5.00 Pants, now selling at	$4.00
$4.50 Pants, now selling at	$3.60
$4.00 Pants, now selling at	$3.20
$3.50 Pants, now selling at	$2.80
$3.00 Pants, now selling at	$2.40
$2.50 Pants, now selling at	$2.00

Green Tag Sale Bargains in FURNISHINGS

UNDERWEAR
Men's Jaeger fleeced Shirts and Drawers. Sale price, each **39c**

BOYS' REEFERS
Little fellows' heavy warm reefer style Overcoats. Ages 3 to 6. Worth $3 to $4. Sale price **$1.50**

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS
Union made Negligee Shirts. See them in our Fourth street show window.
$1.00 kind, sale price 85c
$1.50 kind, sale price $1.25

NIGHT ROBES
Men's outing flannel night shirts at sale prices—
50c kind, now 45c
75c kind, now 63c
$1.00 kind, now 85c
$1.25 kind, now $1.00
$1.50 kind, now $1.25

LEATHER MITTS
Men's heavy horse hide wool lined Mittens, 75c values. Sale price **50c**

NIGHT ROBES
Boys' outing flannel Night Shirts, sizes 10 to 16. The regular 50c kind. Sale price **35c**

OVERCOATS
Boys' dark Oxford grey long Overcoats, velvet collar, ages 9 to 16; worth $5.00. Sale price **$2.75**

10 PER CENT OFF
On all Sheep Lined Duck, Corduroy and Fur Coats.

Your choice of fabrics, style and size will be here if you come early. You know the pick of the stock is always at the disposal of the promptest buyer in a sale like this.

100 Children's heavy All Wool 3-piece SUITS Plain Pants
Just the thing to keep the little fellow warm. Worth $3.00; while they last, Sale price **95c**

THE CONTINENTAL

Staple Black and Blue Suits Are Not Included

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HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER

200 Men's & Young Men's Heavy All Wool Suits
The styles are not strictly up-to-date, but the quality is there. Former selling prices from $10.00 to $15.00. — Sizes 34 to 37. Our Sale price **$5.95**

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MILLINERY DEPT. Second Floor

SCOTT-ROSE CO

DRAPERY DEPT. Third Floor

418-420 MAIN STREET

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Children's Coats

We have divided our stock of children's winter coats into three lots and marked them at prices for Saturday that will clear them out quick.

Coats up to $4.50 each, on sale at each **$1.75**

Coats up to $7.50 each, on sale at each **$3.75**

Coats up to $11.50 each, on sale at each **$4.95**

Dress Goods

54 inch sponged and spot proof Black Broadcloth, silk finished, $2.75 ..... **$1.95 yd.**

50 inch sponged and spot proof Black Broadcloth, silk finished, $2.25 ..... **$1.65 yd.**

50 inch Panama, in black, navy, red and brown, at only ..... **50c yard**

Gloves and Mittens

Ladies' and children's fur and kid mittens, children's gauntlet gloves, cadet gloves and mittens, all with heavy fleece lining, worth up to 75c a pair, on sale at per pair **49c**

Ladies' Dress Skirts

Two lots of ladies' fine dress skirts, made from best quality serges, panamas and mixtures. They are great bargains.

Skirts up to $7.50 each, on sale at each **$3.89**

Skirts up to $10.50 each, on sale at each **$5.75**

Comforters

Comforters that are filled with clean white cotton, silkoline covered.

$1.50	$1.85	$2.75	$8.50
only	only	only	only
$1.15	**$1.35**	**$2.19**	**$6.75**

$5.00 Silk Waists $2.50

Ladies' silk waists, in black, plain colors and stripes, sold up to $5.00 each, on sale at each **$2.50**

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' cotton fleeced Vests and Drawers, worth up to 35c, each, for **19c**

Ladies' cotton fleeced Union Suits, values up to 75c each, on sale at each **39c**

Ladies' fine merino Vests and Drawers, in white and grey, worth $1.25 each, on sale at each **85c**

Ladies' extra fine wool Vests and Drawers, also silk and wool, or silk and cotton, worth up to $2.50 each, on sale at each **$1.69**

Blankets

$2.00 wool finished cotton blankets, silk bound, grey, tan white ..... **$1.69 pr.**

Wool finished plaid blankets, silk bound, regular $2.75, only ..... **$2.25 pr.**

Wool finish blankets, in grey, tan and white, worth $4.50, only ..... **$3.35 pr.**

Wool Batting

72x84 wool batting cheese cloth, carped wool tied, worth $1.85, only each **$1.49**

72x84 inch half wool batting cheese cloth, covered wool tied, worth $1.50, only **$1.19**

A Clean Sweep of every hat in the Dept. both Trimmed and Untrimmed. If you need a hat, don't miss this great clearing sale



TWENTY-FIVE

beautiful trimmed Hats, Velvets and French Felts, trimmed in beautiful effects. Values up to $12.00. None reserved; all must go. Your choice only, each—

$1.98

ONE BIG LOT

of Hats, a great assortment of both Trimmed and Soft Felt shapes, Soft Hoods, just the thing for girls. Values up to $4.00. They won't last long, at each—

75c

Watch For Our Great January White Sale Which Begins Next Week

BIG PAGEANT OF NATIONS AT BALL

Printers and Friends will Mask and Dance at Linker's Hall Saturday Night

DECORATIONS ARE BEAUTIFUL

Committee Works Hard Preparing for Big Event of Printers' Year

There will be Irishmen with their Irish ladies fair; there will be couples of German complexion; Chinese pairs, Indians and citizens from "sunny Italy;" there will be clowns and dudes, minstrels and vagabonds and representatives of all nations and at the stroke of ten all will suddenly become plain American citizens in the pursuit of pleasure. For that will be the unmasking hour at the Printers' Mask Ball which will be given in Linker's hall Saturday night, Jan. th. Andre's select orchestra will furnish the music.

All week the committee of the followers of Ben Franklin have been working day and night in preparation for the biggest event in the printers' year. There will be a grand electrical display which together with the other decorations will make the huge hall a veritable dreamland of beauty and the music promised will be in harmony with the occasion. And what's more the printers, being a generous lot, have decided to invite the public to help enjoy their celebration.

Prizes will be awarded to the maskers—some for the most artistic—some for the funniest and some for the most hideous. There is no doubt that it will be worth while to go just to see the pageant alone.

Pumice stone and soap has been plied most diligently by the newspaper men all week, removing traces of the printers' ink from hand and face so that all are ready for their big social event of the year, and a cordial welcome will be extended to their friends who will flock to the hall tomorrow night.

Cars will be run to the north side after the dance.

Develop Your Bust

50c Package FREE to Any Woman Who Wants a Beautiful Figure



Woman need no longer be humiliated and embarassed because they are thin, flat chested and not developed, for science has found a simple way to give the beautiful curves of a perfect figure. To prove this, let us send you free of charge a 50c package that will show you how easily the bust can be developed from two to seven inches, and become full, plump and firm. This discovery, that is of such vital interest to all women, is the result of long study and investigation by one of the leading women physicians in New York State, who, in seeking to overcome the defects in her own figure without the use of "pads" or forms discovered a happy combination of tissue-building elements that increased her bust some four inches, made her arms round and shapely and her neck and shoulders plump and symmetrical.

This prescription of Dr. Catherine Kelly is a real discovery on far different lines from the ordinary figure developing treatment, and this explains its almost uniform success.

COUPON FREE 50c Treatment Dr. KELLY'S FORM DEVELOPER

Dr. Kelly not only gained a beautiful form by her own prescription, but used it successfully with many of her patients. Women, this is a personal message from a physician of your own sex, and all we ask is the opportunity to show you without any expense on your part, that Dr. Kelly's Form Developer will give you a perfect figure, beautiful complexion and improve the general health. Send the little coupon above and 10c. for expenses and a 50c. treatment will be mailed at once in plain package. Write us today. DR. KELLY MEDICAL CO., Dept. 463 AB, Buffalo, N. Y.

GUTTENBERG, IOWA

Mrs. August Borman has returned to her home at Elkader after a few weeks' sojourn here with her son and daughter, Attorney A. H. Brown and Mrs. J. P. Eckart.

A meeting will be held Thursday evening by those who subscribed to stock in the canning factory project for the purpose of transacting preliminary business and drawing up articles of incorporation. John Stevenson of Camanche, Iowa, one of the chief promoters of the industry, was in the city last Friday and stated that the plant would be erected next spring and that work would start as soon as conditions would permit. It is expected that the factory will employ 200 persons during the canning season, besides a vast number of others engaged in the cultivation and harvest of corn and vegetables for delivery to the factory.

Albert Wagner, the Garnavillo contractor and builder, was a business caller in Guttenberg a few days.

F. H. Aulives arrived from Gary, S. D., Saturday for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aulives.

A number of persons from McGregor attended the masquerade given in Turner hall Saturday evening.

Arthur Nagel of Clayton has been here the past couple of days visiting his mother.

George Koss, who some time ago disposed of his harness shop, will move from here this week to his farm near St. Olaf.

Fred Hedeman and wife came down from Clayton Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Emil Ihm and family.

The Empire Pearl Button factory which has been idle the past two weeks while taking inventory and making necessary repairs to machinery, etc., resumed operation Jan. 1.

Six day bicycle races are also run in the winter, when it doesn't matter much what goes on the sport page.

Some people not only marry in haste; they repeat that performance at frequent intervals.

HOUSTON, MINN.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen and daughter returned to Glenwood, Minn., after a few days' visit with his parents.

Mr. Lynn Campbell of Minneapolis is the guest of his parents.

Mr. Alvin Almquist, Ned Wilcox and Miss Alvena Johnston returned to Fayette, Ia., where they are attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sather and daughter, Goldie, who spent a week with her parents, returned to their home at Leon, Wis.

Mr. James Maland returned to Minneapolis after spending the holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Erma Onstine is visiting relatives in La Crosse.

Miss Lena Blekum is the guest of Miss Florence Burgman at Hokah.

The Misses Louise and Helen Abrahamson, Martha Birkeland, Ted Schonlan and Arthur Kelly, spent their vacation from school duties at the university at Minneapolis with relatives here.

Miss Verna Burr left Monday for Missoula, Mont.

Miss Gusta Benson spent New Year's with Mrs. Ole Gordon.

Miss Gladys Tennison is visiting in La Crosse.

Frank Whitehouse and son of Elgin, Neb., are the guest of relatives.

Mr. Carl Hvambsahl left Tuesday for Sioux City, Ia., after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. H. Hvambsahl.

Mr. Anton Olson and Miss Vada Hanson were married today at the home of her parents. They will soon leave for Saskatown, Canada.

The Ole's are all enjoying an "Ole party" at the home of Ole Lee in Yucatan today.

Oscar Redding and Miss Lynn Ramsdell were married at Caledonia last Thursday. They will make Houston their home residing in Mrs. Knutson's house.

Mrs. Martin Onsgard of Spring Grove has bten visiting her brother, Anton Forsyth.

George Kelly was a La Crosse caller Monday.

Mrs. John Johnson and children of Rice Lake are visiting relatives here.

Miss Helen Forsyth is visiting in Spring Grove.

Miss Emma Forsyth of Minneapolis is the guest of relatives.

Miss Mabelle Sortungstad returned to Sacred Heart Monday. She is the owner of a newspaper at that place.

Oscar Erickson of North La Crosse, is the new bookkeeper at the Co-operative store.

William Happle was in Hokah Tuesday.

Arbe Skaar of Coon Valley spent New Year's day at the Harris home.

Cashier Thompson has been visiting in the twin cities.

SOCIETY GIRL CABINET MAKER



MLLE. BERNSTEN

Mlle. Bernsten, age 17, daughter of the Prime Minister of Denmark, who has apprenticed herself to a cabinet maker. Abandoning riches and honors, she has resolved to devote her life to the making of artistic furniture, working twelve hours a day.

It is her ambition to some say manage a workshop of her own. Until then she will live the life of a simple working woman.

RED TAG SALE

of

WOMEN'S ALL FELT SLIPPERS

at

48c

PAULSEN SHOE CO.
312 Pearl Street

UNION RIDGE, MINN.

Walter Becker and family of Caledonia spent New Years with friends here.

Mrs. A. Schauble is confined to her home with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kyle spent Tuesday in Caledonia.

C. S. Kelly left Tuesday for Toronto to resume his duties as railroad conductor after spending the holidays with his parents of this place. His sister, Miss May accompanied him as far as La Crosse.

August Dettmar transacted business in La Crosse Thursday.

Mrs. L. Leitzau entertained company from Hokah Sunday.

M. C. Doral of Hokah transacted business here Thursday.

Miss Mabel Deering is visiting home folks.

John Krick spent Thursday in Caledonia.

Ray Wilhelm was a business caller in Caledonia Wednesday.

Jules Lee was a caller here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith spent Wednesday at Ft. Ridgly.

Remember that the industrious slot machine never loses any money for the man who employs it.

Anyway the love of a man for a woman seldom interferes with his appetite.

No, Cordelia, a girl isn't necessarily a bird just because she is pigeon toed.

LARGEST NEWSBOY



EDWARD LEWIS 418 POUNDS

EATON RAPIDS, Mich.—Although a comparatively small city as population goes, this city lays claim to having, in the person of Edward Lewis, the largest newsboy in the world. Mr. Lewis, who has not yet reached the age of thirty years, is agent for a Grand Rapids paper, and every night, no matter what the weather, carries his own route. This is considered rather out of the ordinary when the fact that he weighs 418 pounds is considered. He is rather spry on his feet, too, and enjoys the best of health.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

invites the attention of the public to the following comparative statement, showing the condition of the bank at the close of 1911, as compared with one year ago. The statement speaks for itself in all respects.

We wish to express our appreciation of the large business which has come to us during the past year and we shall use every endeavor to merit a continuance of the good will and confidence of the public.

Comparative Statement, January 1st

RESOURCES	1911	1912
Loans and Discounts	$ 2,755,203.99	$ 2,797,742.84
Overdrafts	243.23	536.56
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00	250,000.00
Municipal Bonds to secure postal deposits		29,000.00
Other Bonds	649,000.00	786,500.00
Banking House	50,000.00	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00	100.00
Case resources	1,212,388.30	1,202,595.51
	$4,916,935.52	**$5,116,474.91**
LIABILITIES		
Capital	$ 250,000.00	$ 250,000.00
Surplus	350,000.00	400,000.00
Undivided profits	42,337.31	25,095.37
Circulation	245,800.00	250,000.00
Bonds borrowed		29,000.00
Deposits	4,028,798.21	4,162,379.54
	$4,916,935.52	**$5,116,474.91**

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GEO. W. BURTON, President.
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GEO. W. BURTON

INSURES LIFE FOR SOUL-MATE

Frank Lloyd Wright, Although Broke, Applies for $50,000 Policy; Mamah Gets Cash

SPRING GREEN, Wis., Jan. 5.—Following up his recent statement that he was "all in" financially as well as socially, Frank Lloyd Wright, Chicago artichitect, who is making a sojourn in his "castle of spiritual love" here, with his soul-mate, Mamah Borthwick yesterday applied for a $50,000 life insurance policy of which his affinity is to be the beneficiary.

Wright declared that he recently provided for his wife in that manner and he considers his spiritual helpmate entitled to the same protection that he has given Mrs. Wright.

"My wife and children are well cared for. They will never be in want," said Wright. "Now I am thinking of this woman. The moment that my right arm no longer protects her she will be cast out on a pitiless, fickle world. The woman who is here with me is in a different position from any other women in the world. I want her to be always surrounded with comfort and the artistic."

Since the departure of the "war correspondents," as Wright describes the newspaper correspondents, life has settled considerably in the village and at the bungalow. Wright is getting back to work again and he says that if he is let alone now he may be able to save his business from utter ruin.

LA CROSSE THEATRE SUN. JAN. 7

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!
Positively Guaranteed Attraction.
C. S. Primrose Presents
THE GREAT AMERICAN PLAY

PAID IN FULL

BY EUGENE WALTER.

With the same excellence of Production and Brilliance of Cast that characterized its Sensational Engagements of two years at the Astor Theatre, New York, and six months at the Grand Opera House, Chicago.

ALL SPECIAL SCENERY.
The Most Popular Play Ever Produced in This Country.
FIRST TIME EVER AT THESE PRICES:
Bargain Matinee, 25c, 35c, 50c. Night, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!
MR. OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN PRESENTS

EMMA

TRENTINI

Victor Herbert and Rida Johnson Young's Sensational Comic Opera Success

NAUGHTY MARIETTA

With an Unequalled Cast and a Grand Opera Chorus and Orchestra, a Superb Singing Organization of 100

Prices---First Floor $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50
Balcony 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Gallery Reserved 50c

SEATS READY SATURDAY 9 A. M.

LA FOLLETTE'S SPEECH ON CIVIC EVOLUTION IN WISCONSIN

All great movements in government and society are matters of growth. The progressive movement today is as surely an outgrowth of conditions as was the Revolution or the civil war. It is a people's movement, a people's cause. It took root in the great granger movement of the northwest, in which Wisconsin took an important part.

The nation has profited by Wisconsin's civic evolution. In the beginning our program of legislation was viewed with alarm, and denounced as visionary, extreme, radical, and a menace to capital and to business interests. Today, the justice, the wisdom, the economic soundness of every Wisconsin law to which the progressive movement gave being has conquered opposition, and compelled approval in every enlightened commonwealth in America.

And the last Wisconsin republican platform, with all its pledges fulfilled by an intelligent and faithful legislature is the strongest guarantee yet given for perpetuating self government.

The newspaper files, a few years back, would be found replete with accounts of a political uprising in the state of Wisconsin led by a dangerous and fanatical demagogue. The leading papers in almost every state pointed to Wisconsin as a warning and urged the suppression everywhere of any similar spirit and the stamping out, in its incipiency, of any like manifestations, as of a deadly plague, In business circles and political gatherings, Wisconsin was mentioned with a sneer and the strictest rules of quarantine were invoked against any idea which came out of that state.

Work Goes Forward

However much the reputation of that movement and the good name of the men connected with it suffered in the estimation of the American people, within the state progress was made year after year, and the work begun a decade and a half ago is still going steadily forward. It is not claimed for the progressive cause in Wisconsin that it has attained its final destiny; that it has settled all of the questions that vex and trouble thoughtful people everywhere, and cause unrest even among the poor rich, but we do know that we have achieved certain things. We know that government has been made representative—truly representative. We do know that the dire and awful predictions which alarmed honest business in Wisconsin have proven false; that capital has not fled from the state, but is more secure than elsewhere; that state banks, subject to state regulation, are safe and failure is unknown; that the street car, the interurban, the gas, electric light, and water rates are undergoing regulation and reduction, and yet, because we have stability the bonds of all our public utilities are selling higher in the markets than those of other states; that railroad rates have been reduced, the services regulated, the complaints of shippers adjusted, and yet the railroads of Wisconsin are more prosperous than in other states, because a sense of security prevails everywhere, and every producer, every manufacturer, knows that his competitors within the scope of state regulation enjoy no secret favor or advantage. The old feeling of class antagonism and distrust is fast giving place to peace, confidence and prosperity.

A New Era

It was clearly understood at the outset that we were entering upon a new era; that the wonderful industrial development of the country had outgrown our statutes and constitution; that the problems were complex and intricate in a high degree, and that they required profound study and research, and the application of the best expert knowledge available. This work was done at the outset with such individual assistance as could be secured, and then there was wrought out a plan for the establishment of a legislative reference bureau, an institution for legislative research, conducted by men trained in the construction and drafting of statutes.

This spirit of investigation as a basis for legislation pervades all of the work of Wisconsin. It has become the established practice to appoint in one legislature specially qualified members upon select committees to study difficult problems, such as industrial insurance, workmen's compensation, and the water-power question, who in conjunction with the legislative reference bureau work out well considered plans to be acted upon by the succeeding legislature. Whatever success we have attained in Wisconsin throughout the enactment of wise, constructive statutes, has been the result of a clear and definite comprehension of the importance of the work as affecting, not only the material interests of the state, but the sociological welfare of the people, in the broadest application of that term.

Nation Faces Samt Conditions

The conditions which prevailed in policies, government and business in Wisconsin fifteen years ago, are those which the people in most states and in the nation are facing today.

For years Wisconsin had been controlled by a corrupt political machine. A half a dozen men of wealth and power, allied with corporate interests, with scarcely a break in the line, named state officers, United state senators, congressmen, and members of the legislature. They selected speakers, chairmen of important committees, dictated legislation. Beginning in 1894, we undertook the overthrow of that political machine, and the establishment of representative government in the state.

At the end of a ten-year struggle with the machine, at last we wrote upon the statute books of Wisconsin a primary election law for the nomination of all candidates by direct vote of the people under the Australian ballot system, and though defective in one respect, it was a broader and better law than that of any other state in the union.

What Wisconsin Has Done

We secured a just law, since sustained by the supreme court, taxing railroad property by the same system and at the same rate applied to other taxable property.

We secured a law taxing large inheritances, the constitutionality of which the supreme court has likewise affirmed.

We enacted a law taxing street railways by the same system and at the same rate applied to other taxable property.

We enacted a civil service law, broader, and admittedly superior to the civil service law of any other state, placing the civil service on a basis where appointments are made strictly upon merit, and open to all citizens alike, thus thoroughly democratizing the civil service of the state.

We enacted a law prohibiting contributions by corporations for political purposes.

We enacted a law prohibiting any paid lobbyist or legislative agent from communicating personally with any member of the legislature regarding legislation, and limiting the lobbyist to oral or printed arguments, presented to legislative committees, or to the legislature in a body.

For the first time in the history of water power legislation in this whole country, Wisconsin incorporated a provision in every franchise providing for a regulation of the rates charged for electric power. The water powers have been placed under the control of the railway commission, and the flowing water has been declared to be public property.

We secured legislation establishing a state forest reserve, starting with 350,000 acres on the headwaters of the principal rivers of the state, and Wisconsin now ranks next to New York and Pennsylvania in its area of forests belonging to the state, and has adopted a permanent policy of adding annually to the reserve.

Labor Legislation

We have enacted an efficient child labor law; excessive hours for women workers have been abolished; the doctrine of comparative negligence has been abolished; the doctrine of contributive negligence has been adopted for railways; the long hours of trainmen have been done away with; we have enacted a law providing for better sanitary conditions in factories; a law guarding dangerous machinery and places; a law establishing free employment officers; a law governing sanitary conditions in sweat shops; a law giving better protection to those employed in the building trades; a law providing for woman factory inspector, giving special attention to conditions surrounding women and children employed in workshops; a law regulating the sanitary conditions in bakeries and confectionaries; a tenement house law providing for better sanitation in densely populated sections of the state.

The most carefully drawn of all workmen's compensation laws has been adopted. It was sustained by an enlightened supreme court decision which has broken the grip of the dead hand of precedent which in other states and in the nation has paralyzed twentieth century social progress with eighteenth century ideas. From the court decision by Chief Justice Winslow, I quote the following:

"When an eighteenth century constitution forms a charter of liberty of a twentieth century government, must its general statutes be construed and interpreted by an eighteenth century mind, surrounded by an eighteenth century conditions and ideals?

"Clearly not. This were to command the race to halt in its progress, to stretch the state upon a veritable bed of Procrustes."

Besides, the employers of the state have organized under a new insurance law, an employers' mutual insurance association, similar to those which in Germany have greatly reduced accidents, and compensated the workmen.

And, finally, we have secured legislation establishing an industrial commission which has been given the supervision and enforcement of all labor laws, with full power to protect the life, health, safety, and welfare of employes. This commission has employed one of the leading experts of the United States to co-operate with employers in devising ways and means of safety and sanitation.

We enacted a law creating a railway commission which has power to regulate rates and services of the railroads and all public utilities in the state.

SNOW STARVES TOWNS

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 5.—Jetmore and Dightman, Kansas towns on the Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fe branch lines, have appealed to the public utilities commission for assistance. Neither town had a train since December 2, owing to the heavy snow fall and provisions and fuel are running low.

CAR HITS MILWAUKEE LAWYER

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 5.—E. F. Van Vechten, formerly assistant district attorney in Milwaukee, was injured yesterday by being struck by a street car at Pinckney street and East Washington avenue. Mr. Van Vechten was badly bruised and cut about the head. His injuries are not serious.

NEW MEXICO STATE SOON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. — New Mexico will formally be proclaimed a member of the union within the next day or two. An official proclamation by President Taft is all that is needed. A delegation of New Mexicans headed by Congresman-elect Curry and Ferguson, presented the executive with the returns of the recent election.

BIG FIRE IN DETROIT

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 5.—Two firemen were injured, 150 girls thrown out of employment and a property loss of $35,000 sustained yesterday as a result of a fire which destroyed the Chamberlain building and damaged several adjacent structures. Twenty-six patients in the Detroit sanitarium within a short distance of the burning building were thrown into a panic. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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WAUKON, IOWA.

Mrs. Con Sullivan is having a hard time at present. Her little three-year-old boy slipped and fell on the freshly mopped floor breaking his leg.

The fire department was called out Sunday morning in the storm only to find that a doctor was needed instead Mr. Will Robbins, in pouring some gasoline on a supposedly extinct fire was badly burned about the face and hands, especially the latter. He had presence of mind enough to throw a coat over his head then ran out into the snow and rolled. He had two little deep holes burned in the back of his neck from a hot collar button. His eyes escaped injury. The spout and handle of the gasoline can were all that was recognizable.

Nearly all the stores are closed now at 6:30 o'clock each evening.

Another of the younger teachers goes to the land of better wages. Miss Grace Purdy went Tuesday to Everett, Wash.

Mr. Thos. Bulman visited with his children out on the "Bench" last week.

Among those home for the holidays from teaching are Vesta and Pansy Siekmeier, Harriet and Clara Hancock, Mae Ryan and Anna Duggan, and from attending school, Steve and Lottie Stom, Glenn Carpenter, DeWitt Barre, Willis Miner, Beth Crawford, Leonard Jeglum, Roy Van Wier, Florence Orr, Bessie Teeple.

James Cassidy, deputy county superintendent, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in La Crosse.

Mr. A. P. Bock, the editor of the "Republican," and his better half, are enjoying a month's visit with their only daughter and granddaughter at Buxton, N. D.

A room in the public school is being fitted up for a kitchen for the domestic science class. It has everything complete from a rolling pin to a dishpan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Beeler and children have gone east on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. C. A. Robey, whose maiden name was Isabel Dunn, died Dec. and was buried from the Presbyterian church at Rossville, Sunday, Dec. 24. She was a pioneer, coming here in 1856.

Ed Greeling, with the Funke Candy factory, visited his mother here through the holidays.

A reunion of the Ericson brothers and families took place with their mother in Center, during the Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Webster had a reunion for her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Williams' golden wedding anniversary.

John Lovem of Washington Prairie lost the thumb and first two fingers of his right hand, New Year's day, while blasting with dynamite.

Mrs. Harvey Hastings went to Glenville, Minn., to help her parents celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. She has a large family, nearly all married and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Over 100 descendants.

You can form a pretty good idea of what a man hasn't done by the things he is going to do.

The defeated candidate is surprised at the number of misguidtd men who failed to vote for him.

WISCONSIN NEWS

CLANCY'S APPEAL BEFORE WICKHAM

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 5.—Arguments in the appeal of Thomas A. Clancy from the decision of the police and fire commission ousting him from office will be completed before Judge James D. Wickham this morning.

The case will be taken under advisement by the court. A final decision is not expected for at least six weeks by attorneys on either side. This is shown by the fact that the court yesterday announced that it would be necessary for him to read the entire testimony taken in the trial before the police and fire commission, comprising the 3,500 pages.

UNION DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 5.—At the meeting of the federated trades council, held on Wednesday night in Brisbane hall, Frank J. Webber, business agent of the council, said that the federated trades, acting on the request of the recently formed union of street car employes, had appealed to the industrial commission to conduct an investigation into the questions at issue between the union and the street car company. Mr. Weber said he had received a telephone message from Madison on Wednesday, when it was stated that the commission would put a man at work at once on the matter.

MAY DISFRANCHISE UNION TELEGRAPH

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 5.—Attorney R. W. Jackman of this city, has requested Secretary of State Frear to forfeit the charter of the Western Union Telegraph company for reason that the company has removed state cases started against it from the state court to he federal court. Secretary Frear has submitted the matter to Attorney General Bancroft for an opinion as to what action he shall take.

Mr. Jackman said last night that if Secretary Frear fails to comply the state court to the federal court, damus proceedings against him. According to the statutes, all corporations licensed to do business in this state shall forfeit their charters when they remove state cases from state courts to federal courts.

The reason a man always remembers with such tender sentiment the first girl he ever loved is they didn't get married.

A handsome woman may look good to a man, but it takes a truly good woman to get a strangle hold on his heart.

Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness

Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complications affecting the general health.



Many cases of typhoid fever, appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regard the effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, 6 Sabin St., Montpelier, Vt., says:

"I was afflicted with constipation and billousness for years, and at times became so bad I would become unconscious. I have been found in that condition many times. Physicians did not seem to be able to do me any good. I would become weak and for days at a time could do no work. Not long ago I got a box of Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, and after using them found I had never tried anything that acted in such a mild and effective manner. I believe I have at last found the remedy that suits my case."

Thousands of people are sufferers from habitual constipation and while possibly realizing something of the danger of this condition, yet neglect too long to employ proper curative measures until serious illness often results. The advice of all physicians is, "keep your bowels clean," and it's good advice.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory, your money is returned.

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DECISION SOON ON WATER POWER LAW

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 5.—It is understood that the state supreme court will hand down an opinion on the validity of the water power law next Tuesday, for on January 13, all existing franchises will expire and present water power owners will be threatened with confiscation of their rights by other parties after that date if the law be not decided by that time.

FAIR FAN SUES CUBS

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A foul ball knocked into the west side grand stand during the game between the Cubs and Cincinnati on September 10, 1911, is the basis for a suit for damages filed here against the Chicago National club. Damages of $10,000 are asked for Miss Ruby Florsheim, who, acording to counsel, was hit on the head by the ball and severely injured.

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man at West Water and Grand likes this weather, but, never mind, he's Hughes to it.

SPOTLIGHTS

"PAID IN FULL"

At the La Crosse theater Sunday, January 7, matinee and night, C. S. Primrose will present Eugene Walter's "Paid in Full," a play of contemporaneous American life, by everybody considered the greatest and the most entertaining drama produced in this country in years, and beyond all question the most popular. No other play has even earned such a reputation as "Paid in Full" has attained. Its success is truly sensational. It made such a tremendous hit in New York that it ran there for two years, the only play, not musical comedy, ever to remain all summer on Broadway.

The fact of itself shows the tremendous hold the play has on public favor. "A sweeping success—a knockout hit," is the way Munsey's Magazine described it, while Everybody's called it "The sensational success of Broadway."

"NAUGHTY MARIETTA"

Mlle. Emma Trentini is announced to appear in Broadway's newest, brightest and most captivating comic opera, "Naughty Marietta," at the La Crosse theater, Monday, Jan. 8.

The operetta is produced by Oscar Hammerstein, the famous impresario, and has been embellished with every possible touch known to the art of staging a comic opera. The two scenes are rich in color and design, representing the city of New Orleans as it was in 1780. The first scene is a moss grown square in the old Louisiana town by candle light, and shows the early morn stragglers, lamp extinguishers, street sweepers, a curb barber, pirates, soldiers and song. The second scene consists of a quadroon ball with its slave sale of jealous favorites, dancing operatic numbers and many other beauties.

Victor Herbert's music is said to be rich in harmony, the ensemble inspiring and in a wide range of tempos, and the solo numbers so pretentious that they far excel any comic opera or musical comedy ever presented on the American stage.

HUNT MAN TO TELL OF GIRL'S DEATH

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The police today are seeking to find a man who gave the name of Frederick Simons, to notify him of the death of Mollie Lorraine, a show girl who lived in a fashionable apartment house in Central park west, where she was known as Mrs. Frederick Simons. Mysterious circumstances surround the death of the woman, who was found early today in her room by a neighbor. Mrs. Simons was found lying face down on the floor. Two empty gin bottles another partially filled, and several cigarette stubs lay on the floor about her.



¶ Bull's eyes! You can't scatter your shots nowadays —and win.

For a hundred years we have centered upon one thing—the making of cocoa. We were the world's first makers of cocoa. We are still the world's first makers of cocoa. We hold first place because we have specialized —and produced the perfect product. We make no confections —no chocolate — only cocoa. And Van Houten's will go twice as far as its imitations. At your grocer's — today — for a quarter.

PINE CREEK VALLEY

The farmers are taking advantage of the fine sleighing by hauling their produce to market.

Jerry Lily visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lyons.

A number of young people from this place attended a New Year's dance in Hokah.

Henry Wetchen and Peter Schlabach took a number of their friends friends for a sleighride Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welch and daughter took their New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Welch.

Miss Dunn of Dubuque spent her holiday vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Williette entertained a few friends Saturday evening.

Mr. Krog spent Christmas and New Years with his parents at Lake Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetcherd spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Berant.

Mrs. Joe Schlabach gave a dinner party New Years. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Kerrigan and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Kerrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gittan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Webster and family spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schlabach.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fitting spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitting.

Milton and Lilah Bordman visited Gertrude Vander Velder.

Tony and Gus Newhouse visited Claus Fokkema.

Mr. Fred Weist filled the vacancy at the creamery in Mr. Krog's absence.

Miss Mary Hafner of Fifer's Valley, visited friends in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finn spent New Years with Mrs. Farrell.

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thing about a man she likes to show others that she can make him care for her.

A woman isn't necessarily a cooking school graduate just because her husband takes his dinner downtown

THE NERVE OF "NERVES"

By CHARLES FINDLAY CARTWRIGHT

WE were building the spur track which runs north from Martin's Junction to the Dalefield Gold Mines, and we were not having a very pleasant time of it. Young Gorman, who was in charge, was killing himself by day, trying to be in a dozen places at once, and worrying his soul out by night, explaining to the Old Man why he had not accomplished the impossible and run his line across short cuts where the Lord had evidently never intended a railroad should go.

There were several reasons why Gorman was unusually anxious to live up to the Old Man's expectations. In the first place, the Old Man had the name of being a hard master, and he usually lived up to his name. He never accepted excuses from his men. Either they made good, or they failed. Those who failed the Old Man once were never given a chance to fail him a second time, while those who made good under him could count on securing a recommendation which would be taken at its face value anywhere in that part of the country.

Then there was the girl. There is usually a girl in the case when you see a young fellow breaking his neck to make a name for himself, but in Gorman's case it was a little different from the general run. The girl was the Old Man's daughter, and as she was her father's confidante in almost all his affairs, Gorman knew that every good stroke he made carried him one degree higher in her favor; so he got out early and came in late, and seemed to fret because Nature insisted on a few hours sleep each day.

Also, the Old Man had an inkling of how Gorman felt toward his daughter, and if ever one man required brick of another, without furnishing him the straw, the Old Man required it of Gorman on the Dalefield spur. But for all of Gorman's exertions and his doing the work of two men during that spring and summer, the brick would not have been delivered on contract time had it not been for "Nerves."

"Nerves" drifted into camp one evening toward the last of April and asked for a job. He was not a very awe-inspiring figure, but men were hard to get, and harder to keep, so Gorman gave him a pick and sent him down to report to Nixon, who was blasting a thirty-ton boulder off the right of way. And it was there that "Nerves" was christened.

Nixon got his dynamite placed, and ordered his men out of the way while he touched off the fuse. Either the fuse was a little shorter than usual, or Nixon a little slower, but at any rate, before he had got quite out of range, the blast went off. Nixon was knocked down by a piece of flying rock, which cut an ugly gash in his head and left him unconscious for a few seconds.

It really didn't amount to anything. The men crowded around Nixon, who was up almost before they had reached him, and in a few minutes was able to resume his progress toward camp.

However, they had to carry a man back to camp, after all. The new man toppled over almost simultaneously with Nixon, and it was not until after a dozen or so hatfuls of cold water had been dashed in his face that he showed any indications of returning consciousness, and even then he was so weak that he toddled into camp with a man supporting him on each side.

"Where you hit, kid?" Nixon asked anxiously, as soon as the boy opened his eyes.

"I—I'm not hit," he stammered.

"Not hit?" Nixon cried. "Then what the blazes you kickin' up a row about?"

"I think it's my nerves, sir," the boy said weakly.

"Nerves nuthin'!" Nixon roared disgustedly. "Well, come on 'Nerves.' We'll git you back ter camp, an' find you a nice, ladylike job darnin' socks fur the boys. You hadn't oughter be out here with us men. One of us might swear an' shock your nerves."

And that was how "Nerves" came by his name. Probably the paymaster had his real name on the pay-roll, but even he yelled "Nerves" when he called him up for his week's pay, and the rest of us naturally fell into line without making any inquiries.

"Nerves" got along in an inconspicuous sort of way, doing odd jobs about camp for a couple of days, until the Old Man ran up from the Junction to see how the work was progressing, bringing his daughter with him.

The Old Man's visit resulted in an attack of the blues for Gorman, which even the half-hour's chat with the Old Man's daughter was not able to dispel. Half a dozen of our men had quit the previous week and gone up to Dalefield to work in the mines, and Gorman had not been able to replace them. Consequently, our progress had not been all that might have been desired.

The Old Man was not one to ask for excuses, as I have said before. It was only results which interested him. And when the results were not what they should be, he was not at all backward in saying so.

But for "Nerves," the Old Man's visit proved a period of unalloyed joy, for he succeeded in attracting the attention of the Old Man's daughter, and their acquaintance grew quickly into a kindly interest on her part and a dog-like devotion on his. After that, Gorman, who was really too busy to notice anything not connected with his work, gave him a kindly word in passing and even put a stop to Nixon's teasing, which was a vast relief.

It was not until the middle of August that the Old Man's visits began to be a source of pleasure to Gorman. By that time, his hard work had begun to tell, and it looked as though we would complete the contract by the middle of September, in time to pick up the fifteen-thousand-dollar bonus for the company, and the Old Man grew almost cordial. It was quite a feather in Gorman's cap, for everybody, including Gorman and the Old Man himself (though he did not say so), had thought that Gorman would do well to finish within the time the contract allowed, which was October first.

Gorman was evidently progressing with the girl as favorably as with his work, for the lines gradually began to disappear from his forehead and the worried look from his eyes, and one Sunday he ran down to the Junction and spent the day with her, which was the first real day of rest he had enjoyed since spring.

However, it was the very next day after Gorman's day of rest that our real troubles began. Johnson, one of the sub-bosses, marched his entire squad of nine men over to the Dalefield Mines, then only three miles distant, claiming that he had been offered a dollar a day more than our scale. And the next day a dozen more men left, giving the same reason.

That night Gorman sent "Nerves" down to the Junction with a note for the Old Man, and when he got back the next morning the mystery of the delay was explained. The mining company had offered the railroad, as an inducement to build the twenty-five mile spur track, a cash bonus of fifty thousand dollars, to be paid thirty days from the fifteenth of the month following its completion. This meant thirty days grace to them if they could delay us until after the fifteenth, and as the Dalefield Mining Company was known to be temporarily in financial difficulties, owing to an unexpected panic back East, the delay would get them out of an exceedingly embarrassing position.

The Old Man also added a few lines which, construed into plain English, meant that he expected the Dalefield spur to be completed by the fifteenth, regardless.

Gorman swore softly, muttered something to himself about throwing up the job, which he didn't mean, and then went out and sweated and planned until eleven that night.

When he came in and threw himself into his hammock without undressing, "Nerves" was waiting for him.

"Mr. Gorman," he said, "I'd like to try my hand with a pick again, tomorrow. The cook can get along without me."

"All right, 'Nerves,'" Gorman replied sleepily. "We need all the men we can get right now."

"Nerves" arose, hesitated a moment, and then remarked sheepishly. "She told me to help you all I could, Mr. Gorman."

Gorman sat up. "Hallo, 'Nerves,' are you a victim, too?"

"Nerves" blushed but stuck to his guns.

"She's a mighty fine girl, Mr. Gorman," he said.

Gorman rose. "Right you are 'Nerves.' We'll shake hands on that."

"I suppose you're engaged, aren't you?" "Nerves" asked.

"Well, umph, you're going a little too fast, 'Nerves,'" Gorman laughed. "You see I've got to make a name for myself, first."

"If there's anything I can do to help," "Nerves" ventured.

"Why, thank you, old man, I'll remember that," Gorman replied, and "Nerves" went out.

For a week we heard nothing more of the increase in pay at the Dalefield Mines. Nevertheless, things did not run smoothly. Little things began to happen, calculated to discourage a man and to cause small delays. One morning, one of the big rollers suddenly stopped, and two hours were lost before one of the men found a small nail wedged in against the piston rod.

It was the following Monday that Johnson came back. Gorman always admitted that he made his biggest mistake when he allowed Johnson to go to work that second time. However, we needed every man we could get, and Johnson told an apparently straight story. He claimed that the Dalefield people had paid him what they promised one week and had then reduced him to the old scale.



Their acquaintance grew quickly.

Johnson didn't try any "monkey" business in the way of tampering with our machinery, or trying to roll rocks down on our engine, and after a couple of days Gorman seemed to forget that he had ever left us. Nevertheless, I did not feel exactly easy, and Nixon was openly suspicious of him. Whether he would have found a chance to harm us or not, if circumstances had not played into his hands, it is hard to say, but the week after he came back something happened which gave him a chance and he took advantage of it.

The "something" happened Saturday, and it was a pretty serious affair in a railroad camp. The cash with which to pay the men failed to arrive. Usually the paymaster and another man went down to the Junction on the engine and brought it up as far as they could, and from there drove over to the camp with it in a buggy. It was always in cash, for there were no banks to cash checks.

This time, however, the paymaster came back without any money. No, he had not been held up. It seems that the Old Man had made arrangements with the bank to forward to him, each Friday, to the Junction, sufficient money to pay off all his camps. There had been a mistake made somewhere, and the money had failed to reach the Old Man. Some of the camps were inconvenient to reach, and it would be three days, anyway, before the money could be brought to the Junction. Therefore, the Old Man had notified the paymasters not to come back until the following Saturday, when there would be a double pay-day.

Our men grumbled a little, as was to be expected, but they seemed to take it good-naturedly enough, and it was not until the last of the week that we noticed any unusual dissatisfaction.

At sundown, the men, instead of dispersing to their shanties as usual, ranged themselves in line and stolidly awaited Gorman's coming. They were evidently in an ugly mood and would make no response to either Nixon's oaths nor my questions; so, finally, we likewise sat down and waited for Gorman to arrive.

He came up about dusk. "What's the trouble?" he asked looking at the men.

"The blankety-blank idiots want to see you about something," Nixon replied.

Gorman went over to the men, and one of them, who knew a little more English than the others, stepped out as spokesman. And then Gorman found out the whole trouble. They wanted their pay. "Meester Yohnson" (Johnson was a Norwegian and still spoke the language) said that the company was "busted" and would pay no more wages. "Meester Yohnson" had told them that they were fools to work when they would get nothing for it. They would work no more until they had their last week's wages.

The best that Gorman could get out of them was a compromise. If he would get the money and pay them for their last week's work that night they would go back to work the next morning. Otherwise they would quit for good.

At seven o'clock, Gorman and myself got into a single-seated buckboard and started down to the Junction after the money. At the last moment "Nerves," who went down on every possible occasion, asked to be allowed to go along, and Gorman finally told him to crawl up behind, which he did, snuggling himself down into the bottom of the buggy as best he could.

Nixon, with his hip-pocket bulging, had gone to look for "Meester Yohnson."

We had two miles to drive before we reached the engine. The other twenty odd miles we traveled on the "dinky."

The money was ready for us at the Junction, and by ten we were in the buckboard again and on our way back to the camp. The swift ride on the "dinky" had cooled Gorman's anger somewhat, and he was half-dozing over an unlighted cigar and answering in monosyllables to "Nerves," who was talking over the back of the seat, when suddenly two horsemen rode out from behind a boulder and shouted, "Hands up!"

It came so suddenly and the two men were so close that there was nothing to do but obey. My hands went up immediately. Gorman hesitated a moment and made a motion toward his rifle lying across his lap, but one of the men shoved a pistol in his face with a growl, and Gorman with a groan, also raised his hands. "Nerves" had ducked into the bottom of the buckboard at the first command.

"And now that money you've got," one of the men said, still covering us, while the other reached for the two rifles.

I was just putting my hand under the seat for the money and mentally kicking both Gorman and myself for not having foreseen some such attempt on the part of the Dalefield people, though it was still hard to believe that they would carry matters to such an extent, when from the side of the road came a second command.

"Drop that gun, Johnson." I did not recognize the voice, which was not at all surprising considering the amount of excitement that was crowded into the next few seconds.

The two men wheeled and sent two shots in the direction of the voice.

It was the needed diversion. Our mules sprang forward and I grabbed the lines, trying to keep them in the narrow path which served for a road, while Gorman seized his rifle and sent a half dozen shots in the direction of the horsemen.

It was not until we were within a quarter of a mile of camp that I was able to bring the frightened mules to a standstill. Nixon and five or six Norwegians had already started out to meet us, and together we went back along the road.

There was no sign of the two horsemen, but at the side of the boulder Nixon stumbled across a body. He struck a match and held it near the face.

"By the Eternal, if it isn't 'Nerves!'" he ejaculated.

"No," Gorman said slowly, "just a plain case of nerve."

The plucky little beggar had slipped out of the back of the buckboard unseen, stolen over to the side of the road, and unarmed, commanded two desperate men to throw up their hands.

For a wonder, he didn't die. We managed to get him back to camp before he bled to death, and a doctor from the Junction did the rest. For the night of the fifteenth, "Nerves" was able to read two telegrams which Gorman brought in for his inspection.

The first Gorman had sent, and it read:

"Have finished. Do I win?"

The other was from the girl, and "Nerves's" face lighted up with a peculiar smile, as he read it.

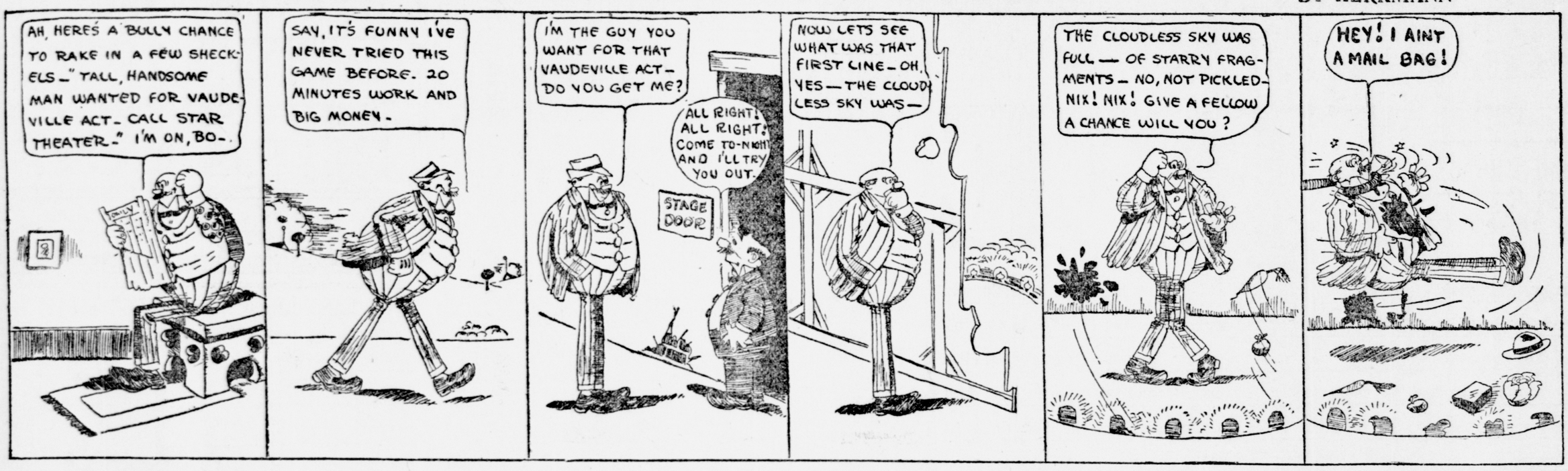
"You win. Gold bless 'Nerves,'" she said.

"Nerves" is now forty years old and assistant general manager of one of the Western lines. He has never married, and I have often wondered—but no, I suppose not. That would savor too much of romance for real life.

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"TALL, HANDSOME MAN" -- AH, THIS FITS BEN'S SHAPE O. K.!

BY HERRMANN



Stocks Financial — TRIBUNE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS — Grain Produce

HELP WANTED----MALE

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes. Come now. Finish at busiest season. We control many excellent positions. Thousands of graduates sending for barbers. See our offer. Write today. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 21 23 1 20

FACTORY MEN—Make $5 weekly; sell Noxit Hand Cleaner to fellow workmen. We trust you. Address The Russ Co., Beloit, Wis. 1 5 6

HELP WANTED----FEMALE

WANTED—Kitchen help at the Northwestern Hotel. 1 4 6

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 221 South 10th St. 1 3 5

WANTED—Girl attending normal school to work for room and board. Call 1105-M new phone. 1 5 tf

FOR SALE

SHIRTS Made to order. All our shirts are cut to measure All work neatly done.

N. DEAN, 1412 Wood Street.

WANTED—Partner with small capital for picture show. Permanent or circuit. Have a complete outfit. Address Elmer Marker, Dresbach, Minn. 1 5 6

FOR SALE—Piano, and folding bed. 1012 State street. New phone 668-C. 11 17 tf

FOR SALE—Double house, 506 So. 3rd St. Rents for $18.00 per month. Make me your best offer. Good investment for some one. My reason for selling, will not be in La Crosse after Jan. 6th, 1912. Box 675., Mary E. Slattery 12 29 1 6

FOR SALE—A1 saloon opposite Winona, Minn., on the Wisconsin shore. Owner's health requires change. Address W. J. Conners, Winona, Minn., care of Forest Park. 1 3 9

FOR SALE—Hand power elevator, cheap. Fred Dittman Hardware Co. 12 16 tf

FOR SALE—One brick house, three big lots, at a bargain, on 1508 Travis Old phone 433. 12 6 tf

FOR SALE—A pair of good horses, cheap. Every way right, in good condition. 1306 Ferry. R. Schernerhorn. 12 28 1 6

FOR SALE—Fine pianos. Pianos tuned. A. Ruhoff, 910 S. 7th. 11 1 tf

FOR SALE—Good overcoat for small man or large boy, cheap. Old phone 9667. 1 5 8

FOR SALE—160 acres, northeast Missouri, two miles town; 150 acres plow land, improved, $85 an acre; will take half in merchandise. Address Box 836, Macon, Mo. 1 5 5

FOR SALE—Household goods, one hard coal heater and one soft coal heater. 928 State. 1 5 11

FOR SALE—A bob sled in good condition. 2221 Green Bay. 1 5 11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and boarding in private family. Reasonable. 527 King. 1 5 tf

FOR RENT—Rooms, modern. 219 South Ninth. 12 12 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, for gentlemen. All modern. 518 South Fifth street. 12 30 1 6

Accidents Happen



ASK WOODHOUSE.

FOR RENT—Two well furnished rooms, with bath and heat, in good location. 308 North Seventh street. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE—House and lot, 127 South Twelfth. Inquire 121 South Third. 8 16 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, with or without board. 137 West avenue south. 11 25 tf

FOR RENT—Five room house. 417 South Sixth. New phone 1251-C. 12 14 tf

FOR RENT—Strictly modern, furnished flat. Call new phone 1175-M. 12 9 tf

FOR RENT—Having decided to move to Marion, Ind., the new strictly modern house at 318 South Eighth street, near Cass street, will be for rent December 1st. Hardwood finish all through. Call at C. W. Hunt's office, 325 Main St. monfrisattf

FOR RENT—Seven room house, Sixteenth and Market, mostly modern. Rent $15 per month. New phone 904. 12 23 tf

FOR RENT—After Dec. 10, modern nine room house. 421 South 4th street. Inquire Clark & Clark, 322 South Fifth. 12 20 tf

FOR RENT—After Jan. 21, seven room house, modern except furnace. 420 Winnebago. Call 1174-R. 1 4 tf

FOR RENT—Store, now occupied by Story & Clark Piano company, at 322 South Fourth street, after Feb. 1. 12 26 30 1 11

YOU MAKE NO MISTAKE when you use Barker's Remedy. At Runckel's. 12 1 31

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern. 130 North Seventh. 11 28 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room; guaranteed warm. 414 Cameron. 1 5 12

FOR RENT—9 room house, 215 N. 6th St. Inquire 203 McMillan Bldg. 1 2 13

FOR RENT—2 rooms, 429 So. 9th. 1 2 6

FOR RENT—Store 313 Pearl street. Inquire of Joseph Boschert, National Bank of La Crosse. 12 12 tf

FOR RENT—Store, 114 North 5th St. City heat. 1 3 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 130 So. 10th St. 1 3 9

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. First floor, 531 King. 1 3 5

FOR RENT — Two unfurnished rooms with closet. R. H. Holst, 1313 S. 3rd St. 1 3 9

MISCELLANEOUS

ROOM AND BOARD by day or week. 149 South Sixth. 1 4 tf

BOARD, with or without furnished rooms. 118 South Ninth. 1 4 6

DRESSMAKING done at home or by the day. Mrs. Elliott, 830 St. James. 1 2 8

WANTED TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms on first floor, all modern. Address F. K., Tribune. 1 2 8

MONEY to loan on household goods. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl street. Dec. 20 Jan 19.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

LIESENFELD'S GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—New phone 1247M. 10 24 tf

Lost.

LOST—Young hound. Return to L. Smith, 1328 Market street. 1 5 8

LOST—3 keys between Majestic theater and Milwaukee depot. Return to Modern Steam Laundry. Reward. 1 3 5

Funeral Directors.

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Public Stenography

TYPEWRITING, copying, stenography, multiple letters, addressing, by experts. W. V. Kidder, 312-314 MacMillan building. 5 3 tf

Dentist.

DR. A. T. RASMUSSEN, Rooms 210-211 Linker Bldg., Fourth & Main. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 5.

Financial.

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main stret, upstairs.

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION loans on real estate. 11 6 tf

Architects, Superintendents

ANDREW ROTH — Successor to Schick & Roth, Architect and superintendent, La Crosse, Wis.

THE DAILY MARKETS

Fruit
(Quoted by John G. Burns.)

Apples, Colo. Grano, per box	$2.00
Grape fruit, 54-64	$6.00
Grapes, Almeria, per bbl.	$4.50-$5.00
Oranges, Cal. 150-175-200-216	$3.25
Cranberries, per bbl.	$8.50
Lemans, 300-360 box	$3.50 to $4.00
Bananas, bunch	$1.25 to $1.75
Walnut dates, box	$1.10
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl.	$2.75
Baldwins, per bbl.	$3.50 to $3.75
Russets, per bbl.	$3.50 to $3.75
Jonathans, per bbl.	$400 to $4.25
Pears, Winter Nellis, box	$3.90
Persian dates, pound	6½c
Celery	15-20-30c
Potatoes, bushel	70 to 75c
Oysters, Standards, gal.	$1.25
Oysters, Can Selects	40c
Oysters, Selects, gal.	$1.60
Onions, brown, per hundred	$2.50
Onions, yellow & Red per hun.	$2.00

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, barrel	$5.5
Straight, barrel	$5.

Mill Feed
(Prices do not include sacks.)

Bran, per ton	$25.00
Shorts, per ton	$26.00
White middlings, per ton	$29.00
Red Dog, per ton	$30.00

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$5.00 to $5.50
Cows	$2.90 to $3.75
Heifers	$2.50 to $4.00
Lambs	$4.90 to $4.50
Sheep	$2.00 to $3.00
Steers	$3.50 to $4.50

Poultry

Spring Chickens	9c
Old chickens	9c
Turkeys, pound	12 to 14c
Ducks, pound	11c
Geese, pound	9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound	10½ to 11c
Shoulders, per pound	10½c
Hams, per pound	15 to 15½c
Bacon	15 to 19c
Dry beef, per pound	17 to 19c

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, lb.	36 to 37c
Dairy butter, lb.	30 to 32c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	28c
Eggs, storage, dozen	24c
Eggs, seconds, dozen	22

Hides and Raw Fur
(Quoted by La Crosse Fur and Hide Company.)

No 1 cured cows, heifers and steers	11 to 12c
No 1 cured bulls	9 to 10c
No 1 green, cows, heifers and steers	9 to 10c
No. 1 green, bulls	7 to 8c
No. 1 cured veal calf	15 to 16c
No. 1 green, veal calf	13 to 14c
No. 1 green, veal kip	10 to 11c
Mink prime	$3.00 to $7.00

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

Wheat	80 to 90c
Rye	75 to 80c
Barley	78c to $1.05
Corn, new	45 to 52c
Oats	43 to 47c

LEAVES FOR THE SOUTH

W. J. Fitzpatrick left today for a three months' business trip to Florida. He will visit all of the resorts along the East Coast. During his absence his studio will be closed. He has sent his motocycle ahead, and will move from place to place on the machine. He expects to return to La Crosse about April 1.

Six day bicycle races are also run in the winter, when it doesn't matter much what goes on the sport page.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A heavy tone prevailed at the opening of the stock market today, declines ranging from ¼ to ¾ being recorded in the active stocks.

11 a. m.—Althought a few stocks showed pronounced strength, the tone was irregular throughout the first hour.

Governments unchanged; other bonds firm.

Noon—There was no change in market conditions in the second hour.

2 p. m.—The market developed pronounced weakness in the afternoon.

The market closed irregular.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Money on call 3¾ per cent.

Time money 4¾ per cent for six months.

Bar silver: London 25⅜d.; New York 55c.

Demand sterling 486.45@480.50

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Cattle — Receipts 1,000; market steady; steers $5.25 to $8.25; cows and heifers $2.75 to $7.00; stockers and feeders $4.00 to $6.00; calves $4.25 to $8.00.

Hogs — Receipts 8,000; market strong to 5c higher; bulk $5.85 to $6.15; heavy $6.10 to $6.20; medium $5.00 to $6.20; light $5.60 to $6.10.

Sheep — Receipts 4,000; market steady; lambs $4.75 to $6.40; ewes $2.75 to $4.00; wethers and yearlings $4.50 to $5.25.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 5.—Hogs—Receipts 21,000; market slow; mixed and butchers $5.90 to $6.35; good heavy $5.90 to $6.50; rough heavy $5.90 to $6.05; light $5.85 to $6.20; pigs $5.00 to $5.85.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market steady; beeves $4.75 to $8.50; cows and heifers $3.25 to $6.40; stockers and feeders $3.25 to $5.70; Texans $4.25 to $5.80; calves $5.50 to $8.50.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market steady; native $2.75 to $4.60; western $3.25 to $4.65; lambs $4.25 to $6.60; western $4.75 to $6.65.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Butter—Extras 36c; firsts 28c; dairy extras 31c; firsts 28c.

Eggs — Prime firsts 30 to 31c; firsts 26 to 28c.

Cheese — Twins 16¼ to 16½c; Young Americas 16½ to 16¾c.

Potatoes—85 to 90c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 13c; spring chicks 11½ to 12½c; ducks 14 to 14½c; geese 11 to 12c; turkeys 14 to 14½c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2 red 97 to 99c; No. 3 red 95 to 97c; No. 2 hard 97c to $1.05; No. 3 hard 95c to $1.01; No. 3 spring old 99c to $1.04; new $1.05 to $1.08.

Corn—No. 3, 60 to 60½c; No. 3 white 60 to 60½c; No. 3 yellow 60 to 61¼c; No. 4, 58 to 58½c; No. 4 white 59¼ to 60c; No. 4 yellow 58¼ to 59c.

Oats—No. 3 white 48¼ to 49¼c; No. 4 white 47¾ to 48¾c; standard 49¼ to 49½c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 80c to $1.25.
Minneapolis flax $2.18½c.
Chicago barley 85c to $1.31.
Duluth flax $2.19½c.

Chicago Barley

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Cash barley 85c to $1.31.

Chicago Grain Letter

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Unexplained reactions in the leading English wheat markets caused much uncertainty at the opening of the local market today. A heavy decline in Liverpool was attributed to improved condition in Argentine, but this proved to be untrue. Argentine advices claimed continued wet and stormy weather with lowering crop estimates. There was a new development of strength after the early trading, and conditions in the northwest seemed to govern sentiment largely. At Minneapolis stocks showed a decrease of 100,000 bushels for the week. Present advices from Argentine say the export crop will be 98,000,000 bushels, a decrease from early estimates of 62,000,000 bushels.

Cold weather reports and prospects of a big movement of corn have lost force with the speculative trade and corn prices seem to be following the wheat movements. There was a good demand for July corn and after the wheat market had settled corn futures also became firmer with an upward tendency.

Oats exhibited much firmness and there was a heavy demand for both the May and July crops.

There was a good demand for provisions from outside and shorts began a campaign for covering because of the higher price of hogs.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	101	101⅝	100¾	101¼
July	95⅞	96¼	95⅝	9 6
CORN—				
May	63⅝	64¼	63½	64¼
July	63¾	64⅜	63¾	64⅜
OATS—				
May	48⅛	49⅜	48⅛	49⅜
July	44¼	45½	44¼	45⅜
PORK—				
May	16.10	1.627	16.10	16.27
July	16.30	16.42	16.30	16.42
LARD—				
May	9.47	9.55	9.47	9.55
July	9.60	9.67	9.60	9.67
RIBS—				
May	8.70	8.77	8.70	8.77
July	8.75	8.82	8.75	8.82

EX-SUPERINTENDENT VISITS LA CROSSE

Former Park Superintendent Richard Iverson, who was succeeded by Park Superintendent Forer, and who is now park superintendent at Calgary, Alberta, spent yesterday in this city. He is making a tour of the northern cities of the United States and studying the different styles of park work. He was accompanied by J. T. McDonald, F. W. Flett and A. McBride. The latter two will remain in Chicago for a few days, after which they will return to their homes.

Now and Always.

It's a good plan to believe only half you hear, and then forget most of that. —Washington Star.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Ferguson, late of the Village of La Crescent, Houston County, Minn., deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Marion F. Raymond, of La Crescent, Minn., notice is hereby given that six months after the 26th day of December, A. D. 1911, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 26th day of Dec., 1911.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

Notice of Application to County Court

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss. In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of La Crosse, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 6th day of February, A. D., 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Mary Fritz executor of the last will and testament of Ernest Fritz, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final accounts as such executrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 4.—Hogs—Receipts 28,000; market steady; $5.85 to $6.20; $5.85 to $6.20; $5.85 to $6.00; $5.80 to $6.10; $5.00 to $6.00.

Cattle—Receipts 9,000; market steady; $4.75 to $5.80; $2.00 to $6.50; $3.25 to $5.75; $4.25 to $5.75; $5.50 to $8.50.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000; market weak; $2.75 to $4.50; $3.25 to $4.60; $4.25 to $6.50; $4.75 to $6.60.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts 25,000; market steady; mixed and butchers $5.95 to $6.40; good heavy $6.20 to $6.45; rough heavy $6.05 to $6.25; light $5.85 to $6.25; pigs $4.80 to $5.90.

Cattle — Receipts 7,000; market weak; beeves $4.75 to $8.80; cows and heifers $2.00 to $6.15; stockers and feeders $3.15 to $5.15; Texans $4.20 to $5.70; calves $4.75 to $7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market steady; native $2.50 to $4.25; western $3.00 to $4.25; lambs $3.75 to $6.25; western $3.60 to $6.75.

Grain

Yesterday.	Week Ago.
WHEAT—	
May 101	98⅝
July 95¾	94
CORN—	
May 63¾	63¾
July 63¾	63
OATS—	
May 48	46⅞
July 44⅜	43

A Testimonial.

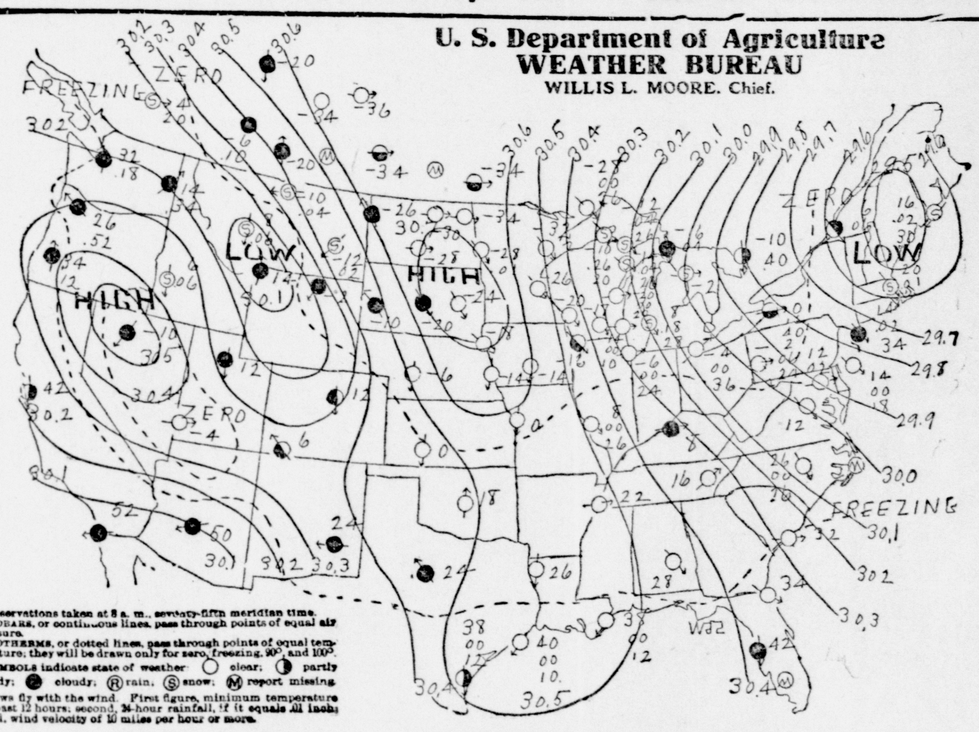
We candidly acknowledge that the pictures with which Punch is illustrating some of our oldest jokes are excellent.

Evils to Be Rid Of.

The only real thing is to study how to rid life of lamentation and complaint.—Epictetus.

Weather Forecast and Special Weather Conditions

U. S. Department of Agriculture
WEATHER BUREAU
WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.



Observations taken at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time. ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure. ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature, they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°. SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: (○) clear, (◑) partly cloudy, (●) cloudy, (R) rain, (S) snow, (M) report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, minimum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

In the following table the column marked (Lo) shows the lowest temperature last night. (Hi) shows the highest yesterday and (P) shows the precipitation in the last 24 hours:

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)		(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)		(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)
Atlantic City	14	36	0	Chicago	— 6	8	0	St. Paul	—26	—10	0
Boston	20	..	.01	La Crosse	—20	— 8	0	Boise	6	22	.06
Charleston	32	46	0	Madison	—18	— 6	0	Denver	12	44	0
New York	14	34	.02	Memphis	22	38	0	Helena	8	14	.06
Washington	12	36	0	Milwaukee	—14	0	0	Miles City	—12	18	.02
Galveston	40	48	0	Bismarck	—28	— 2	0	Portland, Ore.	26	..	.52
Jacksonville	34	52	0	Huron	—24	— 2	0	Spokane	14	16	.34
New Orleans	38	52	0	Kansas City	0	14	0	Winnipeg	—34	—18	0

DOERFLINGER'S

100 BEAUTIFUL DRESSED DOLLS Given Tomorrow FREE

Tomorrow, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the 100 beautiful dressed dolls will be presented to the 100 little girls having the highest number of votes in our doll contest. The names of the winners are now posted on our main floor, and all girls who were in this contest are requested to be present tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, when a reception will be given to all in the contest and the 100 dolls to the winners.

NOTICE Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear and Embroidery Starts Monday.

OLD GUARD WILL NOT GIVE UP FIGHT

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Lou Payn of Chatham, former state superintendent of insurance, and one of the old guard leaders in this state, who is here for the opening of the legislative session, has made it plain that the "old guard" expects to get back into full control of New York state politics so far as the republicans are concerned.

"I am here to fight for the 'old guard,'" declared Payne, "and as between the 'old guard' and the 'blackguards' I am glad to stand by the former. We have got to drive the La Follettes and the Pinchots and the 'Jimmy' Garfields out of the party, just as the Gompers and the McNamaras and the dynamiters must be driven out of the labor movement. They're the disturbing walking delegates of politics."

HEAD OF MINNY LEAGUE RESIGNS

WINONA, Minn., Jan. 5.—Lee H. Bierce, recently elected president of the Minnesota-Wisconsin league to succeed Frank E. Force of Minneapolis, will tender his resignation tomorrow. Mr. Bierce, who has been secretary of the Winona commercial bodies, has accepted a position with the Grand Rapids, Mich., chamber of commerce, and will leave for that city next month. His new home will be too far from the Minny circuit to permit his retaining the presidency. John A. Elliott of La Crosse and H. D. Davis of Eau Claire are mentioned as probable successors.

COMPROMISE OFFER BY STREET CAR CO.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 5.—The Toledo Street Car company offered to accept three cent fares for two hours in the morning and two hours in the evening and give six tickets for a quarter the remainder of the day as a solution of the fare ordinance fight. The city will accept this proposition it is announced.

Don't cry over past opportunities: the tears may prevent you from seeing others that are coming.

Many a man gets a crick in his elbow from turning over new leaves.

U. S. LEAGUE MAKES PLANS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The men behind the United States baseball league that is threatening to break into the major league cities and start a baseball war by signing up a number of stars already under contract, declared today they were in earnest in their plans. At a meeting last night the following franchises were awarded:

New York, to Charlie White, the fight referee; Pittsburg, William T. McCullough and Captain Marshall Henderson; Brooklyn, Amos Hussey, Jr.; Cincinnati, John J. Ryan; Washington, Hugh MacKinnon; Richmond, Va., E. C. Landgraf and J. J. Lazarus; Reading, Pa., William A. Whitman. Whitman is president, secretary and treasurer of the United States baseball league. According to the magnates an eighth city in the circuit will be selected shortly. It is probable a franchise will be awarded to Chicago.

MEN MUST STAND WHILE WOMEN SIT

Chivalry droops and needs stimulants as one result of the rough and tumble life in Chicago if a proposal is justified to organize a "Seats for Women association" in order to make men defer to women in street cars and other crowded places. Placards in the cars are proposed to remind men of the women thus: "Women are entitled to be worked for, worshiped and stood up for;" "Women man stand on a pedestal. Don't make her stand in the aisle;" "Well bred men do not sit while women stand." Whether the association will pass the preliminary stage or not will determine the status of chivalry today in the big city where women as well as men fail of much consideration for others particularly during Christmas week. In the phraseology of the organizers the stimulant to courtesy is to be from this formula: "To cultivate civility, courtesy and urbanity, to elevate the standard of chivalry, and whenever and wherever possible obtain seats for women in public conveyances." There were no street cars in days when men wore armor and protested much of chivalry.

The latest addition to the boarding house menu is the aeroplane chicken—mostly wings and frame.

NEWSPAPER PLANT THREATENED BY FIRE

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Crossed electric wires in the building occupied by the Commercial-Tribune on Walnut street early today caused a fire which for a time had threatened to destroy the newspaper plant. Automatic sprinklers sending a flood of water into the composing room, gave the occupants of the building warning and the building was quickly vacated. A telegraph operator in the Tribune office who, a few hours before, was interrupted while taking a message from the Louisville Courier-Journal by the message: "Fire in the building;" later was compelled to break off a telegram to the same operator with a similar message.

KETCHEL'S SLAYERS GET CONTINUANCE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—The Missouri supreme court reversed its recent decisions refusing a continuance in the cases of Walter Dipley and Goldie Smith, now serving terms in the state penitentiary for the murder of Stanley Ketchel, pugilist. The court today granted a continuance until the April term, saying that it had been previously denied because of the court's ignorance that the alleged murderers were now in prison.

JACK JOHNSON IN COURT AGAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—"So you're Jack Johnson, the champion! Well, you can have anything you want in this court." This was the statement of Judge Rooney of the Thirty-fifth street police court when the big cinder go up in open court and asked that the case of his brother, accused of perjury, be continued because the Johnson attorney failed to appear.

TO DEFEND CUE TITLE

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 5.—Alfred De Oro, champion three cushion billiard player of the world, arrived here today to defend his title against Joe Carney, the Pacific coast champion. The two will play three nights next week, fifty points each night.

There are other people who believe dignity is represented by spectacles.



Musical Lassies at the Majestic

SPORTING NEWS

NEW RATING FOR BASEBALL LEAGUE

Class AA, Ranked Next to Big Leaues, Is Created by the Commission

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 5.—With the recognition of a class in minor baseball leagues to be known as class AA and a revision of practically every section of the national peace agreement, the national baseball commission ended its eighth annual meeting here on Thursday.

The visit of the hosts of minor league magnates to the meeting was not in vain, inasmuch as they were granted everything that they requested of the commission. The class AA will be ranked between the two major leagues and the class A league and will be composed of the International league, the American association and the Pacific Coast league. Like the major leagues, the class AA league clubs can not sell players except for immediate delivery. This rule does not bind the leagues of a lower classification, however.

The drafting season, which has heretofore opened on September 1, will in the future open on September 15. The season for purchased players will close on August 20 as formerly.

Hereafter all major league ball players and clubs will be prohibited from paying exhibition games in minor league towns without the consent of the home club, while the same rules applies to minor league players and minor league clubs playing in major league territory.

Herrmann Re-elected Chairman

August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati baseball club, was re-elected chairman of the commission; John E. Bruce of the St. Louis club of the American league, was selected as secretary, while Joseph Flanner was chosen as secretary to the chairman of the commission.



Gertrude Dion Magill in "Baseballitis" at the Majestic.

WILL BAR MINORS FROM POOL ROOMS

Minors will no longer be permitted to frequent pool rooms in the city of La Crosse after 6 p. m. according to the announcement of Captain L. Dugan of the police force. An ordinance now existing prohibiting the frequenting of pool rooms by minors, while not enforced in the past will be partly enforced hereafter.

Complaints of pill pool games reaching far into the morning which breeds an instinct for gambling among the youths, is the direct cause of the enforcement of the law.

WRESTLERS ARE MATCHED

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Yussif Mahmout and Jess Pederson signed articles here for a wrestling match to take place March 1 before the club offering the best inducements. If Pederson throws Mahmout he will be given a meeting with Champion Gotch. It seems doubtful whether the police will permit the bout to take place.

W. P. A. MEETS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Representatives of all the big western railroads are gathered here today for a session of the Western Passenger association. One of the most important matters under consideration is the making of summer rates. Pressure is being brought to bear upon the passenger traffic men to give the most favorable rate possible for the National Educational association convention at St. Paul next summer.

Some men never accomplish anything because they are afraid of doing more than their share.

It doesn't require much inventive genius for a man to make a fool of himself.

People who never have any time for mere favorites often have plenty for sheer idiocies.

GIANTS BEATEN IN A FAST GAME

Spurt in the Second Half Makes Cubs Winners Over Giants, Score 33 to 32

In the fastest, most exciting and best played game seen so far in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league, the Cubs, by putting up a whirlwind game in the second half, were able to beat out the Giants by the score of 33 to 32.

The game was a great one in every way and although the Giants led their opponents by the score of 24 to 14 at the end of the first half, the Cubs rallied in a great manner and were able to win by a margin of one point. While the Giants scored eight points in the second half, the Cubs made nineteen, this being enough to overcome their rivals' lead and win out.

For the winners Bedessen starred by playing an excellent all around game while the record showed that he scored six field goals in addition to making four free throws, his work helping his team to win greatly. Evans starred for the Giants by holding his forward down well while he scored eight field goals and one free throw himself. The lineup:

Cubs — Forwards, Daniels and Hyde; center, Pope; guards, Bedessen and Anderson.

Giants—Forwards, Rand and Donald; center, Weimar; guards, Evans and Falk.

Summary—Field goals, Evans 8; Rand, 4; Falk, 3; Bedessen, 6; Pope, 4; Hyde, 4. Free throws, Evans, 1; Rand, 1; Bedessen, 5.

The game between the Pirates and the White Sox was won by the former by the score of 48 to 18, the game was featured principally by the shooting of Peterson, Pirate center, who threw nineteen field goals, a record for league players.

Aside from Peterson's work, the game was slow, the Pirates winning with ease and keeping the lead in the league race. The lineup:

Pirates—Forwards, M. Anderson and Miller; center, Peterson; guards, Meinert and Monti.

White Sox—Forwards, Romanowsky and Collins; center, Erickson; guards, Kolb and Simon.

Summary—Field goals, Peterson, 19; Anderson, 4; Miller, 1; Collins, 4; Erickson, 3; Romanowsky, 1. Free throws, Collins, 2.

BLISS, 575 POUND CATCHER, IS DEAD

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 5.—Leonard Bliss, widely known as "Baby," weighing 575 pounds, was found dead in his room here yesterday. He was 40 years old, and was known all over the world.

NO POLO MATCH THIS YEAR

LONDON, Jan. 5.—There will be no match for the international polo cup in 1912. It is even doubtful if England will send over a team to challenge the American holders in 1913. The Duke of Westminster, noted polo player, and multi-millionaire, who financed the last unsuccessful attempt, announced that he would not do in 1912.

FOOTBALL NETS $28,095

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 5.—Football during the past season netted the University of Wisconsin Athletic department $28,095, according to Graduate Manager Wilce today. The gross receipts of the game with Chicago university were $16,476.

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121 SOUTH THIRD STREET
Bargains for Saturday on
PORK CUTS
D. JEHLEN, Proprieter.

EASY MONEY ON EITHER SIDE



CHICAGO, Ill.—At last the outlaw league seems to be a certainty as a competitor for popularity with the majors. It is expected that next season will see the new league successfully launched, with eight of the principal baseball cities included in the lineup. One of the first steps taken by the local outlaw manager, Billy Niesen, came when he announced that he may be able to secure Pitcher Mordecai Brown, the famed twirler of the Cubs, as manager.

This puts Brown in a particularly envious position, for he will drop into a soft berth either in the outlaw league or the other, with plenty of money as the central attraction either way he jumps.

YOUNG TURK LEADER REPORTED MURDERED

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A special dispatch from Philoppopolis says that reports are current there that Shefket Pasha, former minister of war and leader of the Young Turk army, which forced Abdul Hamid from the throne, has been assassinated. There are also rumors of an uprising in the Turkish capital, but verification is impossible at this time. Messages from Constantinople to the Turkish embassy today make no mention of disturbances or the reported assassination.

SCORE KILLED AS SCHOOL COLLAPSES

MADRID, Jan. 5.—More than a score of teachers and children are believed to have been crushed to death when a school building at Seville collapsed today. Seven bodies have been removed and a large number of them are believed to be under the debris.

Hoax—"What would a sailor do if he should get seasick?" Joax—"I suppose he'd throw up his job."

Some people never learn anything because they begin by thinking they know it all.

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